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STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA: WAR CONSIDERED DISTINCT POSSIBILITY

ROYAL BIRTHDAY



H. R. H. the Duchess of Kent who is celebrating her 32nd birthday. Before her marriage to the Duke of Kent on November 29, 1934, she was Princess Marina of Greece.

LINDBERGH CASE RECALLED

Gaston Means Dies In Prison

Springfield, Missouri, Dec. 12.

Gaston B. Means, ex-Secret Service agent, serving sentence for the Lindbergh ransom case, died as a result of heart failure aggravated, according to the doctor, by an operation which he underwent on December 6.

Means was sentenced on January 6, 1933 for extorting \$20,000 from the wife of the publisher of the "Washington Post" by a promise to produce the abducted Lindbergh baby. He told a sensational story at the trial professing he could name the actual kidnappers and mentioned many high officials in connection with the affair. —Reuter.

MR. EUGENE CHEN SAYS

Peace With Japan Means Annexation, National Extinction Of China

Peace with Japan means annexation and national extinction of China and not a termination of war between sovereign states, declared Mr. Eugene Chen, former Foreign Minister, in a statement published in the "Shun Pao".

Japan's plan is not only to conquer China but to annex and destroy her as an independent state just they have done with Korea and as Mussolini has done with Abyssinia, he said. He considered the present situation grave and precarious.

"If Chinese leadership and war-power can be strengthened in a modern sense," Mr. Chen added,

JAPAN WANTS "PEACE OF SLAVERY"

Chinese Urged To Resist To End

Chungking, Dec. 12.

In a leader on "Peace of surrender and peace of slavery," the influential Chinese daily "Ta Kung Pao" states: "Since the Sino-Japanese hostilities started we often heard the remark we want peace with honour not peace in humiliation, but this is not a true picture of the situation since to-day, even if we want peace in humiliation we cannot get it."

"What Japan wants is the peace of surrender and slavery." Concluding, the paper urges the Chinese populace not to be misled by Japanese propaganda but to continue resistance for "unless the Chinese resist to the end there can never be peace with honour for China." —Reuter.

UNLESS AGREEMENT CONCLUDED RENEWING JAPANESE FISHERY RIGHTS IN N. PACIFIC WATERS

Negotiations In Moscow

TOKYO, DECEMBER 12.

THE STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE U.S.S.R. OVER JAPAN'S FISHERY RIGHTS IN THE SOVIET'S NORTHERN PACIFIC WATERS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE EASED SOMEWHAT DURING THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. Japanese press reports to-day state that during an interview yesterday afternoon between Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, it was mutually agreed to open negotiations with the object of reaching a new "modus vivendi" regarding the fishery rights to replace the existing one which expires on December 31.

An undercurrent of tension continues, however, and certain Japanese circles consider that war between Japan and Russia is a distinct possibility unless an agreement is concluded renewing Japan's rights in the matter. These rights were originally secured by the Treaty of Portsmouth (1905) by which the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5 was brought to a conclusion.

Recently each side has been accusing the other of violation of the Treaty. The Soviet's accusation, which has aroused deep irritation in official Japanese quarters, is based on Japan's alleged violation of the provision that not more than 15 Japanese soldiers are to be stationed along each mile of the south Manchuria Railway. Japanese quarters admit the charge but justify the stationing of more troops than stipulated on the ground of the establishment of "Manchukuo" as an "independent state" and the conclusion of the "Japan-Manchukuo defence protocol" completely altered the situation making the Soviet complaint absurd.

Furthermore, the Soviet's "allatory tactics" in dealing with the fishery question is believed in

Tokyo to be in the nature of a reprisal for "Manchukuo" failure to complete the payment of the purchase price of the Sino-Eastern (North Manchuria) Railway.

SERIOUS SITUATION

The seriousness of the situation can be gauged from the tenor of the official Japanese pronouncements, notably the one recently made by General Hiroaki Tojo, Vice-Minister of War, in which he emphasised the necessity for Japan being ready to fight Russia while still engaged in her campaign in China. The particular pronouncement was followed a few days later by another which the Foreign Office, in a strongly worded declaration, said that the settlement of the fishery question was "essential for the preservation of normal Soviet-Japanese relations and consequently the peace of East Asia."

"Countless instances of the Soviet's unfriendly attitude" as a Japanese writer puts it, are said to have occurred. The list is alleged to include:

(1) Refusal of the Soviet authorities to issue passports of Japanese officials and private persons, notably Capt. Minoru Maeda, who consequently was unable to go to Moscow to take up his appointment as Naval Attaché at the Japanese Embassy.

(2) Various "outrages" against Japanese residents in Soviet Russia particularly the refusal of the Soviet authorities to allow the unloading of a consignment of rice intended (Continued on Page 9)

23RD ANNIVERSARY OF TOCH

London, Dec. 12.

Toc H. celebrated its 23rd anniversary with a meeting at the Albert Hall last night. Messages of congratulation were received from His Majesty the King and His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor.

The President of Toc H lit the lamps of 67 new branches. —Reuter.

TANGANYIKA WILL NOT BE RETURNED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 12.

The South African Minister of Mines, who is on a visit to South America, declared to-day that it is the overwhelming desire of the people of South Africa that South-west Africa and Tanganyika should not be returned to Germany.

He added that South Africa to-day is freer and safer to-day than in the days of the Boer Republic which by itself would be the victim of the first aggressive Power. —Reuter.

POISON GAS PLANT

Sian, Dec. 12.

Military reports reaching here reveal that the Japanese army has turned its arsenal at Talyuan largely into a poison gas plant for the manufacture of gas shells in their operations against the Chinese. More than 200 Japanese chemists arrived in Talyuan from Japan last month. —Central News.

ELECTIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA

Victory For Dr. M. Stojadinovic

Belgrade, Dec. 12.

The Yugoslav Parliamentary elections, which were held throughout the country yesterday, resulted in a victory for the Premier, Dr. Milan Stojadinovic, the latest figures being 48,277 votes for the Government list and 12,796 for that of the opposition, Dr. Matich.

Government circles believe that at least 300 of the 371 seats will go to the Government Party. All Ministers are regarded as re-elected while a considerable number of the opposition leaders will disappear from the Government. —Transoceanic.

KING AND QUEEN

Second Anniversary Of Accession

London, Dec. 12.

Their Majesties the King and Queen yesterday celebrated the second anniversary of their Accession to the Throne and received many messages of congratulation. Their Majesties attended a service at the Royal Chapel in the morning while in the afternoon they went for a short motor drive. —Reuter.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 7/8d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 15/16.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 12.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 for Spot and unchanged for Forward as follows:—

	Dec. 10.	Dec. 12
Spot.....	20	20-1/8
Forward.....	19-7/16	19-7/16

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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PICTURE ON RIGHT was taken at the start of the Open Tourist Time trial, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Cycling Club, on Sunday. The winner, Chan Kwoon-lam, is shown on left. The winner's time was 3 hours 44 minutes 10 seconds. (Photos: A. A. Kahn).

Open Tourist Time Trial For Colony Cyclists



Italy Warned By French Press

TUNIS MUST NOT BE VIOLATED

SACRED THING

Paris, Dec. 12.

Strong warnings to Italy in regard to violation of Tunis are contained in the press.

"Figaro" states, "As far as Tunis is concerned there is not a Frenchman who would allow the least violation of our protectorate. Tunis is one of those sacred things which, if anyone dared to touch it, France, with one accord, would fight immediately."

"Figaro" declares that if Italy were to deny the validity of 1935 accords and raise all sorts of new questions of Africa or the Mediterranean status quo we should regretfully have to tell her that when agreements, already concluded, no longer count, we see no reason to conclude new ones.

"Excelsior" states that if Duce is mistaken if he thinks the methods whereby the Fuehrer changed the status of Central Europe for the benefit of Germany will enable him to change the status of the Mediterranean for the benefit of Italy. To convince himself of this, Duce need only read the English papers.

"L'Ouvre" states that France will not stand for the kind of blackmail which is used against her and adds that the nation must be ready immediately for all eventualities. —Reuter.

MOSLEMS AND JEWS OPPOSE CHANGE

Tunis, Dec. 12.

The Moslem Ex-Servicemen's Association has addressed a resolution to the French Resident-General protesting against the Italian claims and emphasising the unity of France and Tunisia.

Meanwhile, Jews, who are very numerous in Tunis, oppose any change in the present position for fear of Italian ill-treatment. Jewish children are already being expelled from the local Italian school. —Reuter.

15,000 DEMONSTRATE

Marseilles, Dec. 12.

Fifteen thousand Corsicans demonstrated in Marseilles to-day declaring that they will remain French while at Nice.

Another demonstration proclaimed that France would not give up this territory. —Reuter.

SPANISH WAR REPORTS

Barcelona, Dec. 12.

Government forces are preparing to resist the new attack which is imminent on the Catalan front by General Franco in an attempt to penetrate to Barcelona.

There was no activity on the various fronts lately though there is a large concentration of insurgent troops in the Pyrenees sector. —Reuter.

JAPANESE ATTEMPTS TO ATTACK SHUIHING AND WUCHOW

Tow-boats With Bluejackets Proceeding From Samshui

HEAVY FIGHTING EXPECTED ON ALL FRONTS THIS WEEK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Chungshan, December 12.

Japanese attempts to attack Shuihing and Wuchow, on the West River, are proceeding both by land and water routes following the arrival of reinforcements from Formosa and the Northeast (Manchuria), according to an intelligence report received here to-day.

River gunboats with tow-boats laden with bluejackets will proceed from Samshui, along the West River, up to Shuihing, while on land the troops will advance towards the northwest along the Little North River with Lupao and Paknai, strategic towns, as the objectives. Both routes lead to Wuchow.

It is reported that Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi have given instructions to the commanders in Kwangsi to meet the attack. There is a boom at Shuihing and another east of Wuchow. Both regular troops and the militia have mobilized in eastern Kwangsi to defend that province.

Gen. Chang Fa-kuei, famed "Ironclad" general, who last autumn bombarded the Japanese from his batteries in Pootung, is leading his men from north Kwangtung in moving toward the north bank of the West River. He is awaiting other troops to move into position before launching the general offensive.

On the East River front, Chinese forces, after re-taking the important town of Wuchow, have followed up their success by recovering Tamshui, about 25 miles north of Bias Bay. Japanese forces in this area are brought north and the west.

Heavy fighting on all fronts is expected some time this week.

CHINESE REOCCUPY POKLO

Following up the Japanese withdrawal from Wuchow, Poklo, 11 miles northwest of Wuchow, was occupied by Chinese forces yesterday morning, according to "Central News."

The Japanese are said to have withdrawn in two columns to Tsengshing, 35 miles northwest of Wuchow, and Lowfoshan, southwest of Tsengshing, respectively.

This is the second time that the town returned to Chinese control, the first time being in the middle of last month, says "Central News."

Brig-Gen. Wen's troops, according to the officer, had constantly harassed the Japanese rear in the East River areas. On December 1, he split his men into two columns to counter-attack Wuchow in earnest. One of the units struck from Chenlung, a village south of Aptsai and southwest of Wuchow, while the other from the neighbourhood of Tamshui. Both were to converge on Wuchow.

By the night of December 8, the two forces established contact and began to pound at the Wuchow gates. After a fierce encounter, the Chinese using hand-grenades and trench mortars dislodged the Japanese and forced them to withdraw to the north. Several Japanese tanks were destroyed and seven guns were seized by the Chinese.

Rehabilitation measures for Wuchow are now being formulated by the Chinese Government authorities. The once prosperous town is in ruins, many buildings having been blown up by the Japanese with dynamite or gutted by fire.

MOVIE CAMERAS
New line Part of the most advanced application of optics are movie cameras. Wear there-fore, now selling cameras made by Bell & Howell. The answer to the problem of inexpensive and perfectly efficient home-movies.

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OPTICIAN

In the World of Sports

MANY HIGH SCORES IN "H.B." DARTS LEAGUE

The "H.B." Darts League commenced its second season on November 15, and it is evident from the results of matches to hand that, teams being so evenly matched, it would be premature to select any one team as favourite.

The R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A" Team (Cup Holders) lost to the Cafe Imperial "A" Team by the narrow margin of one point in both Away and Home matches.

Consistently high scoring has been featured in all matches, many players passing the 90 mark. Top score to date was made by Poole (M.T.B. "B" team) with 131, whilst in the highest finish section Funnell has set a high mark with 104 (54, 12 double 19).

Owing to a new rule which lays down that games must start on a "double," several "funny hats" have been recorded on the score cards.

The following are the results of matches to date:

Imperial "A" v. R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A"		
Pearson	2	Burden
Coomer	2	Ledger
Howe	2	Funnell
Whitehouse	2	Curd
Gribble	2	Pringle
	6	

Points 3	Points 2
Highest finish, Funnell 104	
Highest score, Funnell 104	

R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "B" v. Imperial "B"		
Ralph	2	McInnes
Orrom	2	Marshall
Waterworth	2	Cheek
Bray	2	Dodd
Brown	2	Black
	6	

Points 3	Points 2
Highest finish, Funnell 104	
Highest score, Funnell 104	

R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "B" v. Imperial "B"		
Ralph	2	McInnes
Orrom	2	Marshall
Waterworth	2	Cheek
Bray	2	Dodd
Brown	2	Black
	6	

Points 2	Points 3
Highest finish, Waterworth 32	
Highest score, Waterworth 128	

Embassy v. M.T.B. "B"		
Edwards	2	Pay
Hurlow	2	Smith
Kelly	2	Deacon
Gilbert	2	Keenan
Taylor	2	Bourn
	7	

Points 3	Points 2
Highest finish, Pay 61	
Highest score, Edwards 101	

Points 2	Points 3
Highest finish, Funnell 104	
Highest score, Funnell 104	

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Highest score, Funnell 104	

ARTEMIS WINS "A" RACE

Miss Whitham's Success

Artemis, with Miss M. Whitham at the helm, won the "A" Class Sweepstake Race held at the Yacht Club yesterday.

Results were:—

"A" CLASS

Finished Cor. Pos.

Artemis 16.28.08 16.28.08 1

(Miss M. Whitham)

Isobel 16.27.28 16.27.28 7

(Mrs. M. M. Morris)

Joss, D.N.F.

Gull 16.27.11 16.27.11 6

(Mrs. L. Stanton)

Redshank 16.30.26 16.30.26 8

(Mrs. M. N. Luce)

True Blue 16.28.35 16.28.35 4

(Mrs. A. G. Waddell)

Kittiwake 16.26.30 16.26.30 3

(Miss P. M. King)

Koala 16.27.07 16.27.07 5

(Miss M. Corrigan)

Gull 16.28.25 16.28.25 2

(Miss L. A. Helberg)

FIRST ROUND OF SENIOR SHIELD



Picture taken during the match between South China "A" and Middlesex in the first round of the Senior Football Shield at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon when the Chinese won by three goals to one. On the left is Mak Shu-hon, right back of South China "A". (Photo: A.A. Kahn.)

Results Of Rifle Shoot At Stonecutters Island

The following were the scores and spoon winners of the Spoon and Practice shoot held at the Royal Naval Range, Stonecutters, on Saturday, December 3:—

S.R. (B)

H'cap. 300 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Total

P.O. J. C. Swan

Scr. 34 34 31 99

E.A. W. J. Gilpin

Scr. 34 32 32 98

E.A. H. J. Templeton

Scr. 32 34 32 98

A.B. F. G. Cordery

Scr. 4 31 32 31 94

Mr. H. L. Lantley

Scr. 2 30 31 31 92

Mr. T. J. Boulton

Scr. 1 31 31 29 91

Mr. H. J. S. Blake

Scr. 2 31 26 32 89

Mr. A. F. Collett

Scr. 27 31 29 87

Mr. S. S. Winch

Scr. 4 28 30 28 85

Mr. W. Austin

Scr. 25 33 27 85

(All the above competitors used the "1914" Rifle).

S.R. (A)

P.O. H. Richards

Scr. 3 30 30 29 89

E.R.A. J. D. Coe

Scr. 12 27 29 28 84

Mr. W. K. Gillman

Scr. 2 27 31 25 83

Mr. H. Duffin

Scr. 12 23 32 26 81

A.B. E. G. Flood

Scr. 9 24 28 26 78

Stoker C. H. Barrett

Scr. 11 27 24 25 76

P.O. W. E. Kirby

Scr. 13 31 30 14 75

P.O. T. N. P. Phillips

Scr. 20 23 22 71

E.A. T. G. Johns

Scr. 10 28 24 18 70

P.O. D. H. Tumber

Scr. 13 21 20 27 68

Tel. R. S. King

Scr. 27 15 25 67

Sig. P. A. Neale

Scr. 9 23 19 23 65

Lt. St. T. C. McGill

Scr. 13 24 20 19 63

—Denotes winner of the "net" spoon.

N.B.—Winner of spoon had his handicap reduced as above by one point.

STEEL COULSON'S LEAGUE

The following are the results of the Billiards matches, to date, in the above League:—

R.E. S/M v. Police R.C.

Score

Bostock 150 Pile 146

Pearse 73 Howlett 150

Walsh 127 Bradsett 150

N. Police Mess v. C. & P.O.R.C.

Whelan 142 Berryman 150

Roach 150 Honeywell 120

Philpott 150 Halstead 145

Police R.C. v. Garrison S/M.

Howlett 150 O'Connor 123

Bradsett 101 Bennett 150

Matches 150 Greenway 134

R.E. S/M v. Garrison S/M.

Bostock 113 O'Connor 150

Colnenne 57 Greenway 150

Walsh 150 Bennett 103

G.C.C. v. R.E. S/M.

Lewis 150 Colnenne 140

Leonard 150 Bostock 148

Kitchell 150 Carter 102

—Break of 38.

LEAGUE TABLE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

C.S.C.C. 6 5 1 16 2 16

Garrison S/M. 6 4 2 10 8 10

C.C.C. 5 3 2 8 7 8

R.E. S/M. 6 2 4 7 11 7

Police R.C. 6 3 3 7 11 7

C. & P.O.R.C. 5 2 3 6 9 6

Naval Police 6 2 4 6 12 6

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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ETTORE PELLEGGATTI (CELLO).
FROM THE STUDIO

Studio Sketch

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service
of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Gigh (Tenor).
It is you (Soprano). If I could
forget your eyes (Soprano).
Albeniz—With Orchestra. Come
Back To Me (from film "Lullaby")
de Curtis—With Members of La
Scala Orch., Milan, cond. by Dino
Oliveri. Venetian Serenade (film
"Lullaby"—Melichar)—with Berlin
State Opera Orchestra cond. by
Allos Melichar.

12.42 p.m. Weber—Concertstück
in F Minor, Op. 79.

Robert Casadesu (Piano) and
the Orchestre Symphonique de
Paris conducted by Eugene Bigot.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Quentin M. Maclean at
the Organ.

Edward German Selections King
Of Jazz—Selection—With Regal
Cinema Orchestra cond. by
Emanuel Starky.

1.17 p.m. Harry Roy and His Or-
chestra.

Shine—Quickstep; Oh! You Sweet
Thing—Fox-Trot; Everybody's
Swingin' It Now—Fox-Trot; Ev're
Time I Look At You—Fox-Trot
(film "Dancing Feet")—with vocal
chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. New Variety.

Vocal—Music. Maestro, Please
(from "These Foolish Things"):
A-Tisket, A-Tasket (Feldman)—
Frances Day with Orchestral ac-
comp. Dance Orch.—Minuet For A
Modern Miss—Fox-Trot; Plastered
In Paris—Fox-Trot—The Six
Swingers directed by George Scott
Wood; Vocal—Chinatown, My
Chinatown (Schwartz); Rockin'
Chair (Carmichael)—Mills Brothers
Quartet with Guitar; Vocal—Daniel
In The Lions Den (Granati)—The
Duncan Sisters with accomp. on
two pianos; Dance Orch.—Yes,
There Ain't No Moonlight—Fox-
Trot; I Hadn't Anyone Till You—
Fox-Trot—Tommy Tucker and His
Orchestra with vocal refrain:
Vocal—Parmanian (film "Swing
High Swing Low")—Dorothy La-
mour with Orchestra; Vocal—
Qu'est-Ce Qu'on Attend (Mistrakl)
—Pils et Tabet with Piano accomp.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Roof Garden of
the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) A-Tisket, A-Tasket; (b)
Rhythm Mad; (c) Mama's Gone
Goodbye; (d) Music. Maestro,
Please.

6.15 p.m. Record: Piano Medley
of Strauss Waltzes—Charlie Kunz
(Piano) with Rhythm Accomp.
6.21 p.m. (a) I'm Gonna Lock My
Heart; (b) The Yam; (c) Joseph
Joseph! (d) Lullaby In Rhythm.

6.35 p.m. Records: Parade Of
Parades—Selection—Quentin M.
Maclean (Organ); Czarles (Monti)
—Gigetto Gastoncelli (Accordoon)
with Piano.

6.44 p.m. (a) The Moonlight
Hawaii And You; (b) Midnight In
Mayfair; (c) A Serenade to the
Stars; (d) Love Walked In.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.02 p.m. Selections from "The
Fleet's Lit Up." "Crest of the
Wave," and others.
"Crazy Days"—Selection (Eyton,
Carter and Mayer)—The Shaftes-
bury Theatre Orchestra, London,
cond. by Billy Mayerl. (Vocalists:
M. Browne and F. Conynham);
"Running Riot"—Selection—Debroy
Somers Band; "The Fleet's Lit Up"
—Selection (V. Ellis)—Gerald and
His London Hippodrome Orch.;
"Crest of the Wave"—Selection
(Novello, arr. Prentice)—The Drury
Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Char-
les Prentice.

7.30 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra
and Percy Heming (Baritone).
"The Gay Nineties"—Waltz Med-
ley—New Mayfair Orchestra with
vocal refrain; Fairings; Come To
The Fair ("Song of the Fair"—
Easthope Martin); Jock The Fid-
dler: The Ballad-Monger ("Songs
of the Fair"—Easthope Martin)—
Percy Heming (Baritone) with Or-
chestra; Memories of Horatio Ni-
cholls—New Mayfair Orchestra
with vocal refrain; Juggin' Along
The Highway (Sarnuel); The De-
vout Lover (White)—Percy Heming
(Baritone) with Piano; Honey Co-

SHORT WAVE
RADIOTO-DAY'S
BROADCASTS

DAVENTRY

Calls Wavelength
G.S.G. 17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.H. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (31.97m.)
G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.79m.)
Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.)
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.)
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.)

AUSTRALIA

Call Sign: YLR
Wave Length: 31.34 metres
Power: 1 Kilowatt

HOLLAND-INDIA

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16.88m. and 25.57m.; Frequen-
cies 17770kc
and 11730kc

H.K. Time

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—
"Glimpses of English Litera-
ture" by W.L. Williams (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports
(A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Cricket: Australia v. The
Rest (A).

1.00—Broadcast to Schools—
"Everyday Science and
Nature Study" by P.J. Wolfe
(A).

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—"In Town To-night." (D1).

4.15—"School Life and School
Sport" by E.C.H. Taylor (A).

4.30—Selections from Handel's
Oratorio "The Messiah" by
the BBC Empire Orchestra
(D1).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes
(A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.40—"The News Behind the
News" (A).

5.50—News (D1).

6.45—"Mississippi Nights." Negro
spirituals and plantation
music by the BBC Theatre
Orchestra (D2).

7.00—The A.B.C. (Sidney) Dance
Band (A).

7.40—"Music for Dancing" with
Victor Silvester and his Bal-
room Orchestra (D2).

8.15—"The Grandmother Clock"
(D2); Jim Davidson's A.B.C.
Dance Band (A).

8.45—"I Remember." The Midland
Revue Orchestra (D2).

9.00—Recorded Feature (A).

9.20—News Brevities (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—Marcel de Haes: The
Modern Troubadour (D3).

10.20—"An Armada Programme"
(D3).

11.15—"Steamboat" with Jack
Clarke and his Band (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.20—"Music for Dancing" (D3).

DI—Daventry. Trans. I

DIH—Daventry. Trans. II

DIH—Daventry. Trans. III

HI—Holland-India

A—Australia

loured Moon (film "Music hath
charms")—New Mayfair Orchestra
with vocal chorus.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Songs by Tino Rossi
(Tenor).

Listen to the Mandolines (Scott-
to); Catari! Catari! (Cardillo); Mia
Piccadina (Scott); Only My Love
Song (Scott)—with Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—"The
Grandmother Clock" by Phillip
Callan.

Characters: Owney Maloney, a
farmer; Matty, his brother; Thom-
son, a balliff; Larry, a lorry driver.
Production by Howard Ross.

8.45 p.m. Studio—"Cello Recital by
Ettore Pelligatti accompanied by
Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano.

1. Sonata, Op. 45 (Mendelssohn);
2. Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch).

9.15 p.m. Berlin State Opera Or-
chestra.

"Calliph Of Bagdad"—Overture
(Boieldieu)—cond. by Clemens
Schmalstieg; Le Prophete—
Coronation March; Torch Dance

No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer)
—cond. by F. Welssmann.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News

9.50 p.m. Strauss Waltzes.
Vienna Don Boms—Waltz; Morn-
ing Papers—Waltz; Du Und Du—
Waltz ("Die Fledermaus").

10 p.m. Studio—"A Sketch.

10.20 p.m. London Relay—An
Armada Programme.

The material for which has been
collected by Igor Vinogradoff.

SURVEY OF ART
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London, Dec. 10
A survey of museums and art
galleries of the British Isles,
other than national museums,
which is published by the Carnegie
United Kingdom Trust, shows
that in all there are nearly 800
museums in Great Britain some
of them very small and housed
in a single room. Some 250 are
in towns of less than 10,000
people and on an average, 20 new
museums are being opened every
year.

Some of these are, however,
started without adequate provision
for the future and will inevitably
have to close. Specialized types
of museum, which have come in-
to being with growing frequency,
are the military museum—of which
40 have been started in the past
eight years—and the period
house, the latter often a mem-
orial to some person.

Approximately £1,450,000 is
spent annually on museums,
whereof £1,000,000 goes to 17
national museums leaving £450,
000 for about 770 others. Only
twenty of the latter have annual
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THE WEEK IN
MACAO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Dec. 11
H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr.
Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa,
was host at a farewell luncheon
given to H. E. the Inspector of
Colonies, Dr. Jose Silvestre Bessa,
at Government House last Monday
on the eve of the latter's return
to Portugal, via Timor, to report to
the Home Government on the pro-
gress of administration in this
Colony.

Among those present were the
Rt. Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes
(Bishop of Macao), Dr. A. A. de
Miranda (Chief Judge), Capt. J. C.
Coelho (Commander of N.R.P.
Goncalves Zereol), Capt. J. Owen
Pinto (Commander of N.R.P. Gon-
calves Velho), Comm. S. Vieira (Har-
bour Master), Major L. P. Lollo
(Chief of Staff), Dr. A. Jorge
(Chairman of Macao Municipal
Council), Mr. Luciano Martins
(Postmaster-General), Dr. Menezes
Alves (Colonial Secretary), Mr.
Vasconcelos Raposo (Colonial
Treasurer), Dr. G. Brito Chaves
(Medical Officer), Capt. R. Mou-
tinho (Director of Public Works),
Mr. Pedro J. Lobo (Director of
Economics), Mr. A. M. da Silva
(Chief of Department for Chinese
Affairs), Dr. Ferreira Castro
(Director of Liceu Infante D.
Henrique), Lt.-Col. A. Azez (Asst.
Colonial Secretary), Capt. C. Gor-
guinho (Police Commissioner), Capt.
Macedo Pinto (Private Secretary),
Lt. Guedes Pinto (Police Comman-
dant), Lt. Pedro da Costa (A.D.C.),
Lt. C. Proenca and Lt. J. Mon-
talva Silva.

H. E. the Inspector of Colonies
is accompanied on his trip by his
private secretary, Dr. Ferreira
Martins

DEATH

Death has claimed Mrs. Fran-
cisca de Jesus da Costa who passed
away at the San Rafael Hospital
last Monday. The deceased, who
was an inmate of the Santa Casa
de Misericordia, is survived by her
family in Timor.

FESTIVAL

An all-day programme featured
the observance in Macao last
Wednesday of the Feast of the Im-
maculate Conception, which was
solemnly celebrated in the chapel
of the Salesian Institute. Hundreds
of the faithful took part in the
procession held in the afternoon, as
in former years, from the Se
Cathedral.

MUSICAL

A musical variety programme,
which included several Portuguese
folk songs, was presented by the
"Jusical" Music Group and helpers
at the Capitol Theatre last Thurs-
day. The proceeds of the show
were donated to the Salesian
Orphan's Institute.

DEPARTURES

Left for Portugal last Thursday
was Brig.-Gen. Themudo de Vera,
manager of the Banco Nacional
Ultramarino in Macao. Mrs. The-
mudo de Vera and their daughter,
Miss Amalia Themudo de Vera.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

HOME FLEET DESTROYERS
Captain (E) C. H. Nicholson has
been appointed to H.M.S. Aurora
for duty as squadron engineer
officer with the Home Fleet des-
troyer flotilla, in succession to
Engineer Captain R. F. Dalton, who
is appointed in command of the
Mechanical Training Establishment
at Chatham.

Commander W. G. Davis, from
the command of maintenance re-
serve destroyers at Rosyth, has
been appointed to the new
destroyer Ashanti, completing at
the Denny works at Dumbarton,
which he will command in the 2nd
Tribal Flotilla in the Home Fleet.

THE HOME FLEET

During the Home Fleet leave
and refitting period the following
ships will act as duty cruisers,
ready for sea at 12 hours' notice:
H.M.S. Cornwall, from Nov. 29 till
December 13; H.M.S. Sheffield,
from December 13 to 28; H.M.S.
Glasgow, from December 28 to
January 13; and H.M.S. Southampton,
from January 13 to 16.

CARRIER FROM AUSTRALIA
The seaplane-carrier Albatross,
Captain H. G. D. Acland, D.S.O.,
from the Australian Navy, which
has been carrying out trials from
Devonport during the past month,
will begin to reduce to reserve at
that port, and will complete by
December 15. Recent appoint-
ments to her include that of Li-
tutant-Commander H. C. Randal,
who is a squadron leader in the
R.A.F., and during the past year
has served at the air station at
Lee-on-the-Solent.

SUBMARINE REUNION

The annual dinner for all officers
serving or who have served in sub-

marines, including their depôt-
ships or tenders, was held on Fri-
day, at the Hotel Victoria, North-
umberland Avenue. Admiral Sir
Charles Little, K.C.B., Second Sea
Lord, who commanded submarines
during the War and was Rear-
Admiral (S) in 1931-32, was the
guest of the evening.

SEAMEN'S LODGING ALLOWANCE

A new fleet order provides that
men separated from their wives
for Service reasons and in receipt
of the higher rate of lodging al-
lowance may be allowed to have
their wives with them for short
visits without reduction in the
rate of lodging allowance, but if
the period of the visit exceeds 21
days lodging allowance is to be
reduced to the lower rate from the
date on which the wife joined her
husband.

THE ARMY

UNIT MOVEMENTS

A change in the composition of
the 3rd Infantry Brigade, Bordon,
was made recently by two bat-
talions exchanging stations. The 1st
Battalion, The Royal Irish Fusiliers
left Bordon for Guernsey and the
2nd Battalion, The Sherwood
Foresters left the Island for Bor-
don. The 1st Battalion, The
King's Shropshire Light Infantry
and the 2nd Battalion, The Royal
Norfolk Regiment will also have
Bordon as their new station.

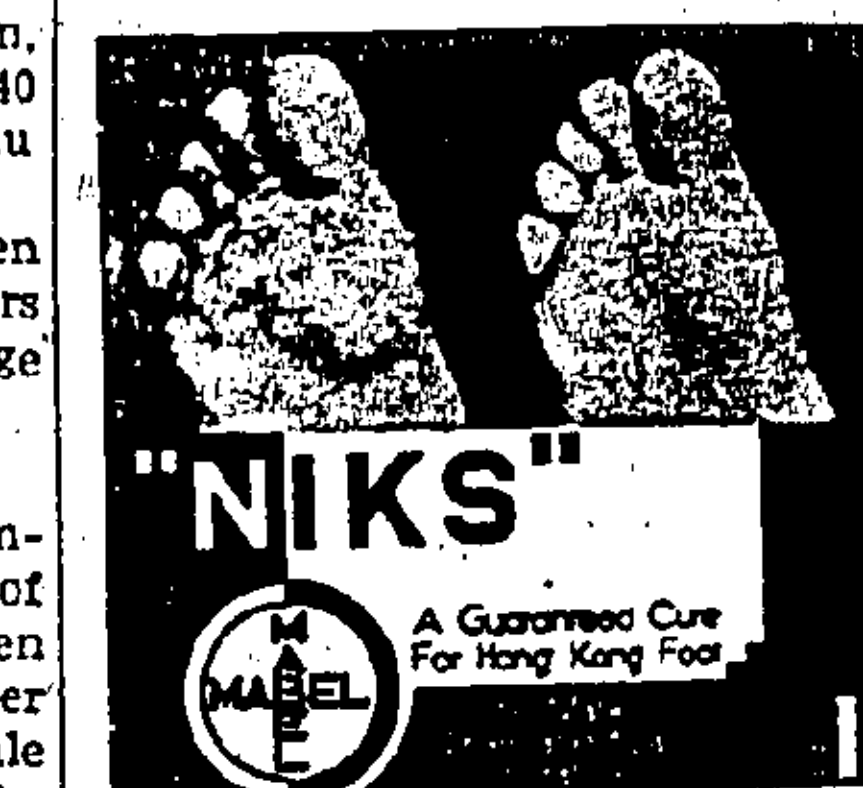
ROYAL AIR FORCE

WING COMMANDER G. W.

BIRKINSHAW
Wing Commander G. W. Birkin-
shaw, who was promoted in the
November list, has been appointed
to the Directorate of Repair and
Maintenance at the Air Ministry
under Air Commodore Sir Christo-
pher Brand. For four years up
to April last he was senior equip-
ment (engineer) staff officer in
the Palestine Command.

BOMBER SQUADRON

COMMANDS
Recent appointments to the
command of bomber squadrons at
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Sheen to No. 106 Squadron at
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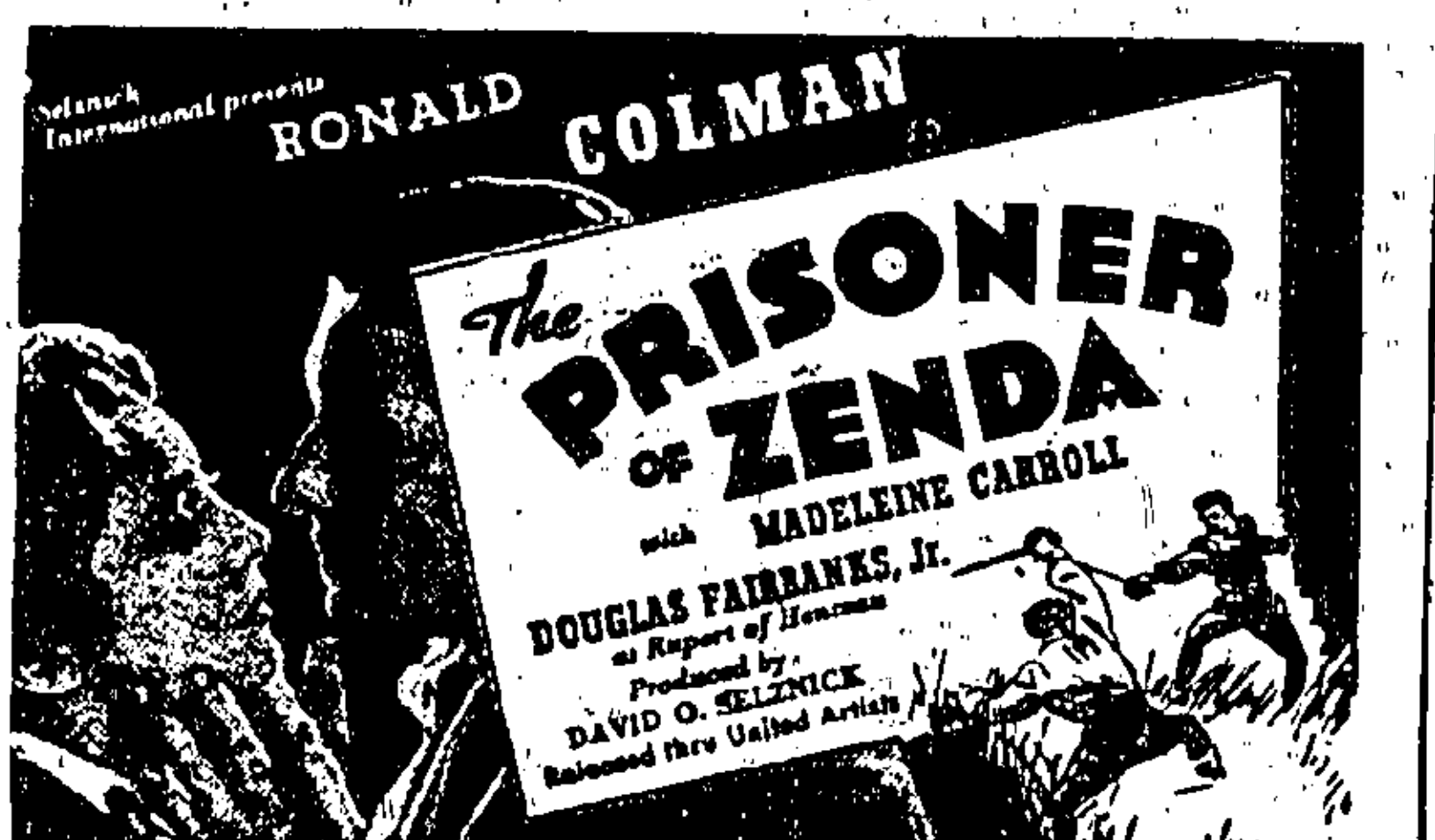
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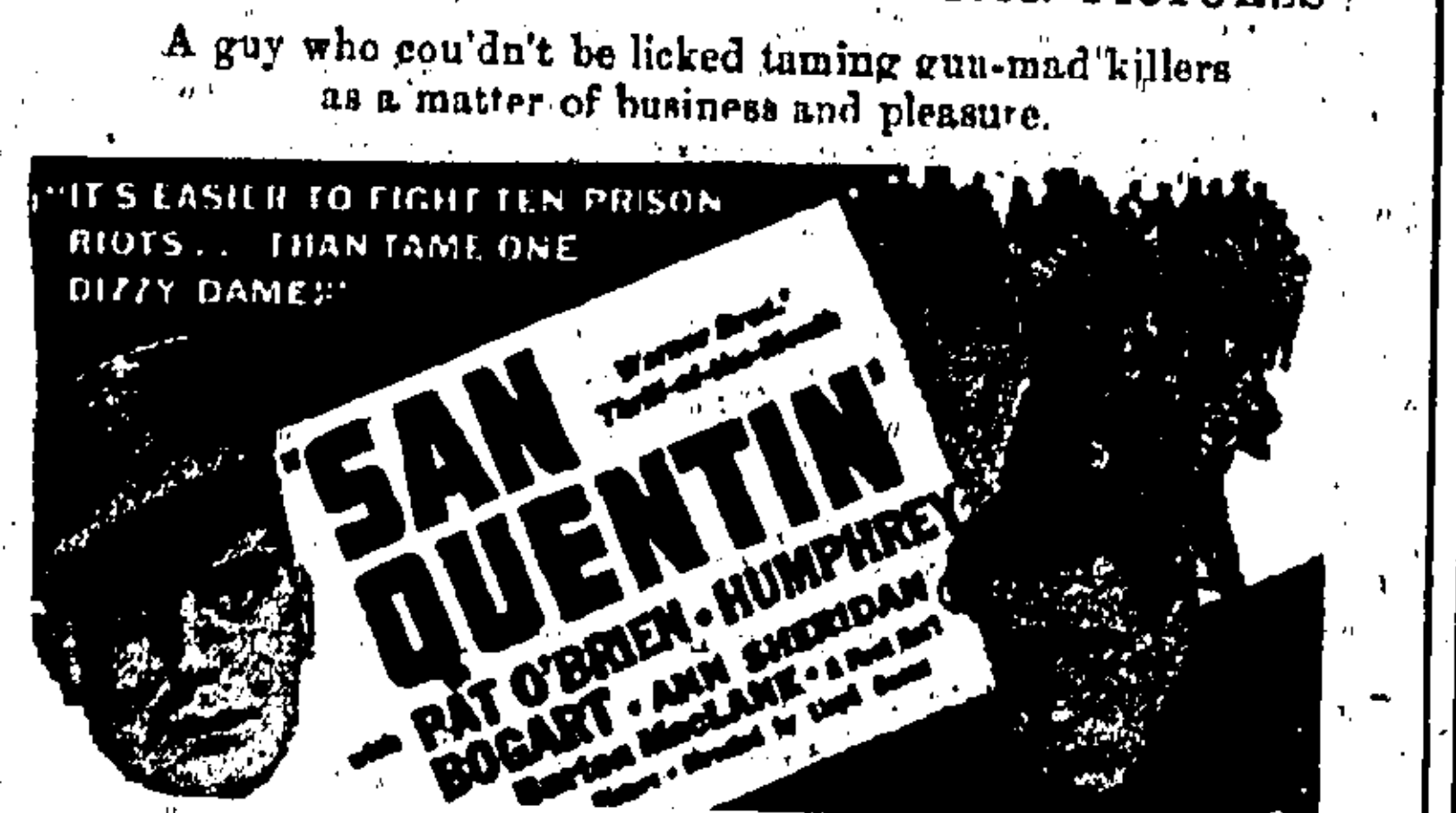
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It is revealed that school children constitute the greater proportion of the victims, followed by young men of between 20 and 22 years of age. A study of the statistics compiled by the Hygiene Section reveals that 13 per cent of all the school children in the city are now affected with trachoma.

There are 12,372 recorded cases of trachoma in Kobe, a figure which is over five times as large as those for Osaka and Tokyo.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

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"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
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KING'S
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ACTION FOR SLANDER

"Action For Slander," at the Majestic Theatre, is a thrilling drama of an officer brought to the verge of suicide as the result of a false accusation of cheating at cards.

Clive Brook makes a welcome return to the screen in the title role, and is supported by a strong cast which includes Ann Todd, Margaretta Scott, Arthur Margetson, Ronald Squire and Athole Stewart.

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MUSICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK

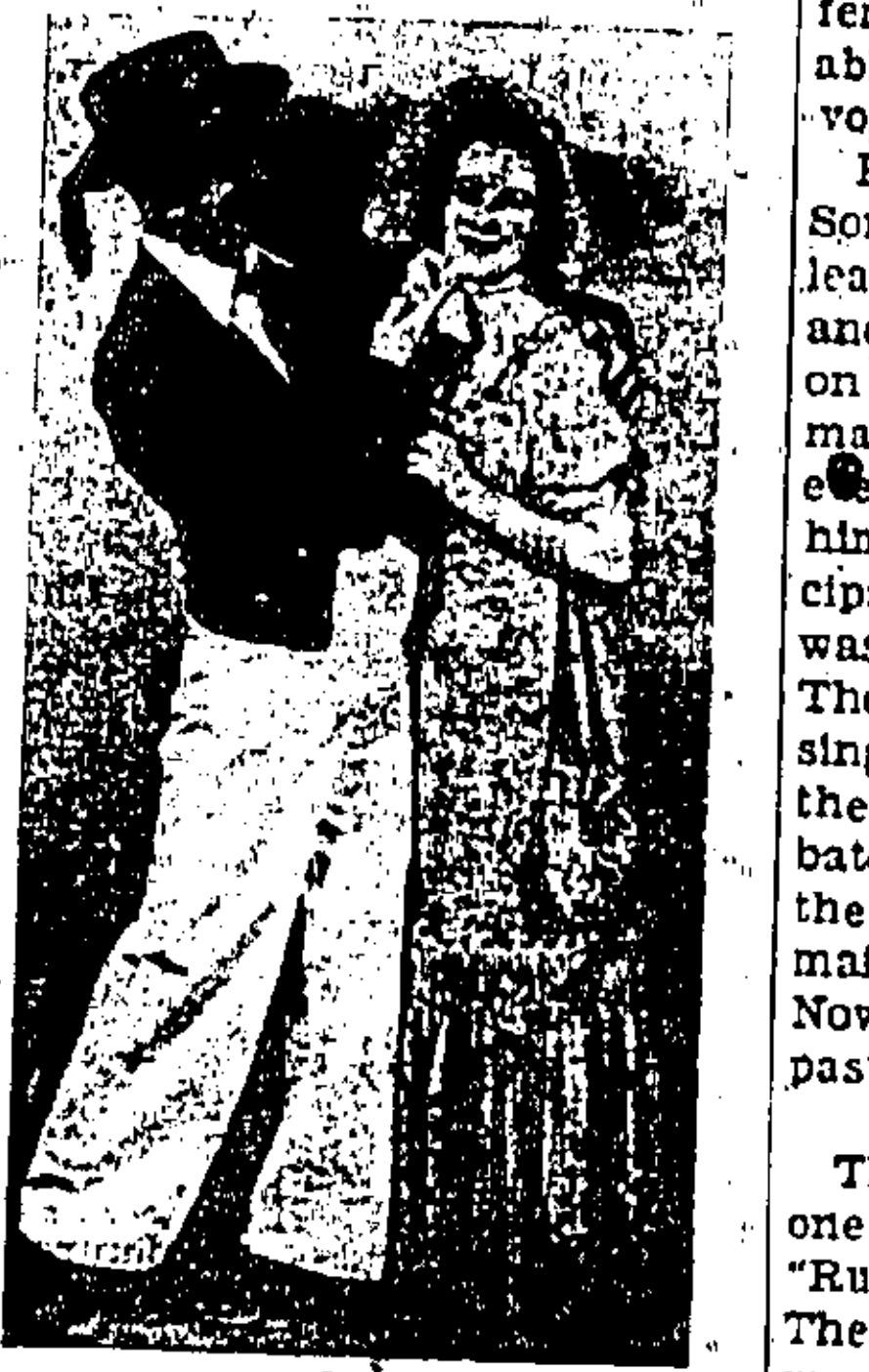
BY ALLEGRO MODERATO

We were rather pleasantly surprised by the recital given by Father O'Mara S.J., from the Studio last Sunday night. His programme included "Lord God of Abraham," "Then shall the righteous shine forth" and "If with all your hearts," all from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and "Comfort ye my people," from Handel's "Messiah." Father O'Mara has a typical Irish tenor voice with a lilt and sweetness all its own, though the studio announcement described him as a baritone.

Elvie Yuen, soprano, performed at a Studio recital on Monday night, sharing a programme with the Very Reverend Father Rignati. From her entire programme, we would pick out Donaudy's "O del mio amato ben" as the best item. Miss Yuen is the possessor of a voice which is perhaps too heavy for "pezzo leggero." Her type of songs would be definitely operatic or ecclesiastical. Moreover, she enunciates far better in the Latin tongues.

The Third Trio A Minor Op. 28, by Edvard Lalo, was played by the Lewis-Pellegatti-Lafford combination last Wednesday. This was, we think, the first time that this work was given over ZBW.

"RUDDIGORE"



Jack Grenham, as Richard Dauntless, and Kathleen Winch, as Rose Maybud, as they appear in "Ruddigore" which will be presented by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. (Photo, D'Asia).

The trio is rapidly becoming excellent and we do not think they have sounded so well-balanced before. The cello, which is usually the most difficult instrument to balance with the other two in trios, was just correct.

After a long interval Raya Gloubermann gave a pianoforte recital last Wednesday. Miss Gloubermann has played here before, at a concert at the Hongkong University but the years have since flown by and she is now decidedly a better artist. Her musical education began in Harbin. At the moment she is under the tutelage of Professor Harry Ore.

The Male Voice Choir of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, conducted by Mr. T. A. Pentney, R.N., performed exceptionally well last week. There is a cohesion in their delivery which bespeaks long preparation and good leadership. We think that this choir is worthy of professional honours.

Something exceedingly important—the Wuhan Songsters gave their farewell performance at the King's Theatre last Sunday. In volume and numbers, the Songsters have little to speak of; the choir numbers 18 all told. The male voice section is rather thin and at times overpowered by the female section, in which we were able to pick out several very good voices.

But there is something that the Songsters have which some of the leading choirs of this Colony lack and that is to "keep the odd eye on the conductor." It was remarkable to note the way each and every singer kept both eyes on him. Every lead was anticipated and every indication given was taken notice of and executed. The score held in front of each singer was only glanced at once, at the beginning; as soon as the baton came down all eyes were on the conductor and there they remained to the end of the number. Now that is something... nest-ce pas?

The Philharmonic Society held one of their last rehearsals of "Ruddigore" at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday night. It was a great pleasure for the Society to welcome back Mrs. Matheson and Mr. Percy to their ranks. The former is filling a good part well, both as regards singing and acting, while the latter has very kindly taken over the part of Adam Goodheart at short notice.

Newcomers to local productions are Mr. Nobbins and Miss Grieg, who give a very good account of themselves, while Miss Winch, who is playing her first leading role for the Society, sings and acts charmingly.

The Rev. Cyril Brown must be given credit not only for being responsible for a decorative and smooth production but also for playing the Barrington part with considerable verve. We hope the production will receive the public support that it so well deserves.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
—Duchess of Kent born, 1908.
St. Lucy.
CINEMAS—(See Column 3 of this Page).
LECTURES—A.R.P. Maryknoll Convent, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Anti-Gas, for A.R.P. Volunteers at Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 6 p.m.; Full Course Anti-Gas Training at Police Reserve Emergency Unit Headquarters, 5.20 p.m.; First Aid (Dr. Arculli), at Ambulance Headquarters, 8 p.m.; at King's College, for men, 8 p.m.; at Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. for General Public at Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.
MAILS—(See Page 16).
MEETINGS—Annual of Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; Hongkong Chamber Concert Club, at Government House, 6.30 p.m.; Rotary Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Quarterly Mtg. of English Methodist Circuit, at 8, and 8 Home, 8 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS—Hongkong Philatelic Society Annual Exhibition in S.C.M. Post Bldg., 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Exhibition of Modern Chinese Paintings at Fung Shan Library, H.K. University, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.
MOON—X Moon, 22nd Day.
REHEARSALS—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 8 p.m.; Full Dress, of "Ruddigore" H.K. Philharmonic

WOMEN'S PAGE

Society And Events

A LETTER FROM LONDON

THE PREMIERE of "Katia," starring Danielle Darrieux, at the Academy Cinema attracted a distinguished audience.

Lady Oxford and Asquith was there with her son, Anthony. I saw also the French Ambassador, M. Corbin; Lady Cunard, who is now up and about again; Lady Alexandra Halk, and Mary Lady Howe, who was wearing most beautiful diamond earrings nearly down to her shoulders.

Paris Premiere

THE FILM "Katia" is an adaptation of the novel by Princess Bibesco, who wrote this book under a nom-de-plume as a bet to prove that she did not have to rely upon her own name to sell her books.

She won her bet, for "Katia" was first published in serial form in the Paris "Soleil," was a tremendous success, and later, as novel, became a best seller in three continents.

At the first night of this film in Paris M. Pléneau, who is a collector of souvenirs of Katia, presented Princess Bibesco with a locket which had been given to Katia by the Emperor Alexander II—it contains an image of the Holy Virgin painted on mother-of-pearl, and is inscribed "Preserve me from danger."

Princess' Story

THERE is another story about a locket which is told by Princess Bibesco herself.

She says that when she was very young she was taken to the Opera

in Paris to see "Prince Igor." Next to her sat a gentle old Russian lady who was nervously fingering a pearl circlet round her neck.

During the interval the old lady asked if anyone had a thread, as the circlet was broken and she was afraid the pearls would drop off. Nobody had any thread. The old lady then had another idea, and sadly suggested that a hair would do but that her own were not long enough.

She looked at Princess Bibesco's hair, considered the matter, said: "One of yours would do excellently." The Princess was so touched by this that she gave the old lady one of her hairs, and was kissed in grateful return.

Not until afterwards did she realise that the old lady was Katia herself—the widow of Alexander II of Russia.

London Premiere

PRINCESS BIBESCO, who attended the first night of "Katia" at the Academy, afterwards made a short speech of thanks to the audience.

She was dressed in white and wore a diamond ornament in her hair. She was carrying a charming floral muf which had been presented to her earlier in the evening instead of the more usual bouquet.

It was made of Princess of Wales violets and decorated with a spray of orchids.

Christening Party

THE DUCHESS OF KENT was at the informal and friendly party which started as a "christening-tea" for Lady Carlou's little son, and was held at Lady Portarlington's house.

There were a good many people there—and the house was filled with a subtle sweet scent—the scent of tuber roses.

Lady Portarlington, the baby's grandmother, wore a vivid coat of turquoise blue trimmed with big gold buttons over a black frock. The baby's mother looked gay and happy in a bright pinky-red colour.

The Duchess of Kent, looking as lovely as ever, wore a little black velvet suit with a sable tippet collar.

Joanna Chase.

SNAPPED AT THE RACES



Two race-goers caught by the camera at the 12th extra race meeting—(Photo by Leica).

TWO WEDDINGS AT THE REGISTRY

LEE-JAN

Two well-known local families were united in marriage at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday when Miss Irene Thyra Jan, daughter of the late Mr. Jan See-chin, merchant, and Mrs. Jan, became the bride of Mr. Lee Kwok-ying, son of Mr. Li Jowson, treasurer of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the three witnesses were Messrs. P. H. Sin, G. Morgan and R. Jan.

A reception was held in the bridegroom's home in the evening.

LAU-HSIUNG

Mr. Lau Shui-hung, merchant, and Miss Hsiung Yau-shuang, artist, were married at the Registry yesterday. Mr. T. J. Gould officiated and the ceremony had four witnesses, Messrs. Lau Yick-cheuk, Hung Chung-ling, Kiang Kang-na and John C. Lind.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Hsiung Tsong-hing and a resident of the Colony. She was attended by Miss Hung Pui-siang.

Mr. Lau is a merchant and was a former student at the Fu Tan University, Shanghai.

BOXING NIGHT DANCE

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding a Fancy Dress Carnival and Cabaret Dance on December 27 at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. Dancing from 8.30 p.m. till 2 a.m.

Music will be provided by the Band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by the kind permission of Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers.

Prizes will be given as under to those attending in fancy dress:—Best dressed lady and gentleman and best dressed couple.

Novelities and spot prizes will also be provided.

During the evening a performance will be given by the Hongkong Hotel cabaret turn. Tickets:—Ladies \$1.50, Gents, \$2.

Tables may be booked on application to the R. E. O. C. A. Wiltfield Barracks, Kowloon—Tel. No. 59191 ext. 23 or to the Hotel—Tel. No. 58081.

Round About

A foreigner and visitor of several days to our shores must have been a great philanthropist, very lazy or believed that there was an acute unemployment problem in Hongkong.

Preparing to embark in a walla-walla which would carry him to a ship riding at a buoy, he was besieged by coolies, big and small, young and old.

He scanned their faces, trying to understand his popularity. Finally, he realized that his luggage was the cause of the attack.

Very graciously, he signified by means of a long finger pointed alternately at one coolie and one piece of luggage, the privilege of transporting the item to the walla-walla and the ship.

Seven bags were picked up by seven coolies, a golf bag by another, a typewriter by still another coolie and, last, his top coat and hat by a tiny boy.

All embarked and headed for the steamer to the accompaniment of a merry ditty sung by the visitor in time with the engine chugs and put-puts of the walla-walla!

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

TO HELP REFUGEE CHILDREN

Two children's fancy dress parties, in aid of Chinese refugee children, are being arranged, the first at China Fleet Club in December 22 and the second at the Y. M. C. A. Kowloon, on December 29. It would seem appropriate, at this season, that children in more or less happier circumstances should want to help toward relieving the distress and sickness among so many of the Chinese refugee children.

Local firms and individuals are responding generously, and this is the more gratifying when the number of appeals which have been or are being made is considered.

Bran-tubs, fish-ponds and other attractions are planned, while a cinema show and clowns will add to the merriment. A photographer will take a picture of each child in fancy dress, and prizes will be given to the most original, prettiest and funniest costume. There will also be items of interest for the older children.

A Committee of Ladies is working on the arrangements and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend, which is all that is necessary to make the parties a complete success. The larger the attendance the greater the fun, and greater number of smiles that will be brought to a greater number of destitute children.

Tickets are on sale at Moutries and Anderson's, Hongkong, and

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Pears
Cereal
Creamed Cod Fish on Toast
Potato Patties
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup
Red Cabbage Salad
Roasted Stuffed Chicken
Grilled Tomatoes
Steamed Rice
with Giblet Gravy
Brussel Sprouts
Prune Whip and Cookies
Tea

DINNER

Stuffed Celery, Pickles, Olives
Ox Tail Soup
Gilled Sardines
Lamb Cutlets
Green Peas and Carrots
Sweet Potatoes with almonds
Poppovers
Banana Fritters
Coffee

CHINESE Y.W.C.A. BAZAAR

TO BE OPENED BY MADAME SUN

A meeting of the Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of formulating plans regarding the New York and Paris Bazaar which opens on Saturday.

The Committee is headed by Madame Sun Yat-sen, wife of China's former leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The other organizations assisting are the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, acting as treasurers; the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Association will undertake the publicity; the social activities are being looked after by the Hongkong Branch of the New Life Movement; transportation by the Hongkong Chinese Y.W.C.A. and the secretarial work is under the supervision of the Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association.

The bazaar will be opened on Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Chinese Y.W.C.A. by Madame Sun. The bazaar will be continued on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.

Works of art, curios, ivory, various groups of handicraft, china and many other items are on the sale list.

The proceeds of the sale are in aid of the Women's Soldiers' Relief Association.

at the Dairy Farm, Nathan Road, Kowloon. The price \$1.50 includes tea.

NEWSETTES

Mr. K. Z. Loh, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, recently arrived in the United States.

Dr. Frank Price, of the Nanking Theological Seminary, who has been spending a year in America, recently returned to China.

Chinese students in St. Louis (Mo.), have started to publish a mimeographed bulletin called "The Chinese Student."

Mr. Leonard Arthur Scopes, British Consul in Canton, is to be married shortly to Miss Brunhilde Slater Rolfe, of Phillips House, Kowloon.

Miss Cecilia Z. L. Zung, student at Barnard College in the United States and author of "Secrets of the Chinese Drama," is giving lectures and recitations on the Chinese drama.

Mr. Phil S. Delany will illustrate his talk, "A Tour by Air," with cinema films at the tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel to-day.

The China Institute Bulletin, with the October issue, appears in printed form. Of historical interest is the original article by Dr. Hu Shih that led to the Chinese literary renaissance.

A group of talented Chinese ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest H. S. Tong, wife of the Counsellor of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is now in the United States giving performances of Chinese classical music, dance and drama. Mr. Tong is now in Hongkong.

Chinese Christian students in the United States will hold a conference in Boston in June next year.

Mr. T. H. Chiu, the Chinese artist, and his wife recently arrived in New York City. Mrs. Chiu is the former Miss Rhoda Chang, sister of Mrs. T. V. Soong.

Mr. Ralph Scott, formerly International Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at the University of California, is now general secretary of the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students.

A sale of work will be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College, in aid of the Ministering Children's League and local charities, on Saturday, December 17. Opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. T. H. King at 11 a.m.

Apart from the temporary suspension of lectures at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, all other classes and lectures arranged by the Hongkong Women's Air Raid Precautions Union will continue as usual. The last lecture before Christmas at the Y.M.C.A. will be given to-day, but the course will be resumed on January 3 at 6 p.m.

Mr. Ma Wai-but, son of the late Mr. Ma Wing-chun (former managing director of The Sincere Co.), is on a visit to Shanghai. Mr. Ma has just resigned his appointment as manager of the Shanghai office of the National Commercial and Savings Bank to assume a new appointment with The Sincere Co. in Shanghai, of which his brother, Mr. William Ma, is manager.

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CASE AGAINST MANAGER

Alleged Receiving Of Stolen Cutlery

Kwok Cheuk-him, manager of the Yau Sing firm, and Cheong Hing, salesman of the Chung Hing firm, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on charges of receiving a quantity of knives, spoons and forks, alleged to be stolen property.

Mr. R. M. M. King appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada "Remedios" for the first defendant, and Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded for the second, not guilty.

Mr. E. Manning, of Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Company, said that in April this year the firm received an order from Jimmy's Kitchen for a quantity of cutlery. The goods arrived from England, and on checking up from the invoices, a shortage was discovered. Those received were delivered to Jimmy's Kitchen and charged accordingly.

CASE RENAILED

Ohan, Chiu, who checked the case of the cutlery said that the case had been renailed.

Mr. Landau, proprietor of the Jimmy's Kitchen, said the cutlery he ordered through J. D. Hutchinson and Company bore the name "Jimmy".

One day last month first defendant, with whom he had much business dealing, came in to sell cutlery. He saw the articles and found that each bore the same name. He then informed Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Company and the police.

After further evidence was given, Cheong was discharged on the ground that there was no evidence of guilty knowledge that the articles were stolen property.

The hearing against the first defendant was adjourned to tomorrow afternoon.

10,000 REFUGEES STILL IN N.T.

While many have returned to their native villages, about 10,000 refugees still remain in the New Territories, according to the Emergency Refugee Council.

The Council has secured the premises of the former Yau Sung Company in Shumchun to house the refugees but so far only about 100 have moved in there. The establishment of another camp somewhere in Shataukok is planned.

It is estimated that over 1,200 refugees in the Kam Tin camp have returned to their native villages. The accommodation thus made available has benefited those refugees formerly scattered along the roads in the vicinity.

A number of relief stations have been established in the New Territories by local charitable bodies to provide the refugees with daily necessities.

AIR MAILS

Two planes of the Imperial Airways left Kai Tak yesterday morning with mail and passengers for England and Australia.

Due to a delay on the main line the mail from England will not arrive in the Colony until Thursday afternoon. However, one plane may arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon with the mail from Australia.

The Air France plane, from Hanoi, with mail and passengers will arrive on Thursday at noon at Kai Tak.

From Company reports the Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper is due to arrive here at noon tomorrow. The return trip will be made on Thursday morning about 8.30 o'clock.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Work Of Mr. K. K. Lim

An exhibition of paintings by Mr. K. K. Lim will be held at the School of Chinese Studies, Hongkong University, from today to next Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. daily.

Mr. Lim is an old boy of St. Stephen's College. After his graduation at Cambridge he entered the Slade School, University College, London University, where he took up courses in fine arts. Mr. Lim's paintings have been accepted by the Royal Academy, London, Doncaster Municipal Art Gallery, and various places in both Europe and China. He was sometime the principal of the Academy of Fine Arts in Amoy. Mr. Lim is one of the most successful modern painters along the Western lines. The present exhibition is organized under the auspices of the Chinese Society of the Hongkong University introducing his works to the Hongkong public.

MEGAN TAYLOR REFUSES \$5,000

Miss Megan Taylor, who won the Women's World Amateur Figure Skating Championship at Stockholm in February, stated that she had declined an offer of \$5,000 to go to Hollywood for film work.

"I am only 18 and I want to remain an amateur as long as possible," she said. "I had a film test recently, but have decided to let a film career wait until I have a shot at the Olympic title in 1940. To win that title is my ambition."

Miss Taylor is flying to Berlin for a month's Continental tour.

SOLDIERS CHARGED

Three soldiers, Private Lou Brady, of the Middlesex Regiment, and Privates John Allan MacRae, 23, and Gordon Harris MacMillan, 21, of the Royal Scots, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday with larceny of one gold signet ring, property of A. G. Jones, jeweller, of 58 Nathan Road.

Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane stated that the military authorities were dealing with the case and that the police were not taking further proceedings at this stage. The case was adjourned sine die.

CONSTABLE FINED

Mok Kau, 25, police constable C220, attached to Yauamat Police Station, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with having at the Yauamat Railway Station, on December 9, assaulted a farmer, named Lai Hol, occasioning him grievous bodily harm when he hit him over the head with a truncheon.

Lai stated, in evidence, that he was carrying a crate of ducks which defendant insisted on seeing. The defendant stated that he wished to search the crate as he suspected the possibility of Lai smuggling arms and ammunition into the Colony. Defendant denied asking Lai for money or for one of his ducks, as the latter alleged.

Mr. Macfadyen imposed a fine of \$20 and ordered defendant to pay complainant \$5 amends.

SEAMEW IN FROM CANTON

H.M.S. Seamew, carrying about 40 passengers and some bags of mail, arrived in Hongkong from Canton on Sunday afternoon.

H.M.S. Moth is expected tomorrow.

GOLD RING LOST

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, acting Chief Justice, reported to the police that his wife lost a gold ring, set with five pearls, shortly after she had left the Hongkong Club entrance on Saturday evening. The ring is valued at \$250.

LONG CRIME LIST

Cases For Coming Sessions

A fairly long list of cases, with robbery charges predominating, is down for trial in this month's Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court. The list follows:—

Wat Kai and Kwan Fan, both charged with robbery with violence, with an additional count of receiving stolen property against the second man.

Hui Chi-shan, uttering forged banknotes and possession of forged banknotes.

Shum Kam, possession of dangerous drugs.

Leung Kwok-hong and Tam Yau-shing, receiving or possession of property stolen outside the Colony, each with an additional similar charge against him.

Yui Yau, armed robbery, Tsang Fo, receiving stolen property, and Leung Kam, a woman, receiving stolen property.

Leung Tin, robbery by two or more.

RAPE CASE

Lam Kwok-chung, rape. Chan Yik, alias Chan Yik-tsoi, alias Ho Yau, and Leung Kip-yu, alias Leung Hon, robbery by two or more.

Leung Sang, breach of a deportation order.

Tsang Tam-lam, Cheung Lam, Yu Man and Tsang Tsoi, robbery by two or more.

Li Hei-ting, larceny by a trick. Yiu Kun-kwong and Ho Ching-lung, robbery by two or more.

Lau Fuk-sang, possession of a dangerous drug.

NEW TERRITORIES CASES

From the New Territories come these cases:—

Chan Kum, Li Kiu, Liu Wing, Tse Tat and Wong On, robbery by two or more and unlawful possession of ammunition.

Chu Pui, possession of a dangerous drug.

Chung Kwai-ching, Tsui Hon-chau and Hung Tak, possession of arms and ammunition, shooting with intent to murder, and shooting with intent to maim, disfigure, or disable.

Wong Kam, alias Wong Lam-hoi, Chan Luk, alias Luk Chai, Tang Yung and Ng Sai-lo, with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition and robbery by two or more.

Chan Yu, Chan Fuk-shing, Lam Cheung, Chan Yik-ki and Tsang Chik, possession of arms and ammunition, assault with intent to rob and shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable.

THEFT FROM BARRACKS

Pleading guilty to the theft of a book case from the military barracks, So Kau, unemployed, was sentenced to three months imprisonment by Mr. E. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

So Kau, admitting the offence, told the Court that he walked into the quarters occupied by military police, by the main entrance. He found the case too heavy to be taken away, and later returned and engaged two coolies to help him.

BROUGHT TO COURT ON STRETCHER

S. L. Wong, alias Wong Wan, who was remanded by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to prison custody in connection with the shooting of Lance Sergeant H. R. Terrett, appeared in Court on a stretcher yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. L. Kwan informed Mr. Edwards that Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones is appearing for the defence.

A remand of eight days was granted by the Magistrate on the application of Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant, who is in charge of the case.

DEATH OF MR. W. DINGLE

Old Resident Of Peiping

The foreign community of Peiping has suffered a loss in the death of Mr. William Dingle on November 30 in England. He was one of the oldest foreign residents in Peiping having first settled there 30 years ago and having lived there ever since.

A good Cornishman, as he was always proud of letting you know, he was born in Plymouth in 1882, and came out to China first in 1907, soon afterwards becoming manager in the Peking Electric Light Company.

Later on he went into business on his own, as building contractor, coal merchant, and in later years as manufacturer and exporter of Peking carpets.

LOCAL RESIDENTS' ADVENTURE

Fearful lost after nothing had been heard of them on Sunday, from the time they left at 9 a.m. to sail to 13 Mile Beach from a ship-building yard at Shamshupo, Mr. A. Gascon, Manager of Wallace Harper and Co.'s service station at Arsenal Street, and two Chinese companions returned to Hongkong shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday after a cold and uncomfortable adventure.

It appeared that the party had changed its mind about sailing to 13 Mile Beach and had gone to Cheung Chau Island. The outward journey had been uneventful but on the way back the small outboard motor, with which their dinghy was equipped, broke down. They resorted to sailing but later the wind freshened and the mast snapped.

In view of the danger of continuing as they were, Mr. Gascon dropped anchor off a small island and the party passed the night as best they could. Eventually they began rowing for Hongkong when daylight broke, and arrived here about 10.15, exhausted, but safe.

OFFICIAL CALL BY G.O.C.

His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., new General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, will pay an official call on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at Government House at 10.15 a.m. to-day. The Governor will return the call at 11.40 a.m.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Wu Yuk, unemployed, was committed to the Criminal Sessions on a charge of armed robbery by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendant, together with two others, was alleged to have entered No. 65, Leighton Hill Road on October 15 and robbed Mr. Wan Wai-wook and his family of over \$100 in money.

ROYAL SALUTE

A Royal Salute was fired by British warships in Hongkong Harbour at noon yesterday to commemorate the second anniversary of the accession of His Majesty King George VI.

King George actually ascended the throne on December 11, 1936, following the abdication of King Edward VIII, so that the anniversary fell on Sunday, when ships were dressed overall.

ADMIRAL DUE BACK SOON

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, who is on a visit in the North, is expected to return to Hongkong about December 19.



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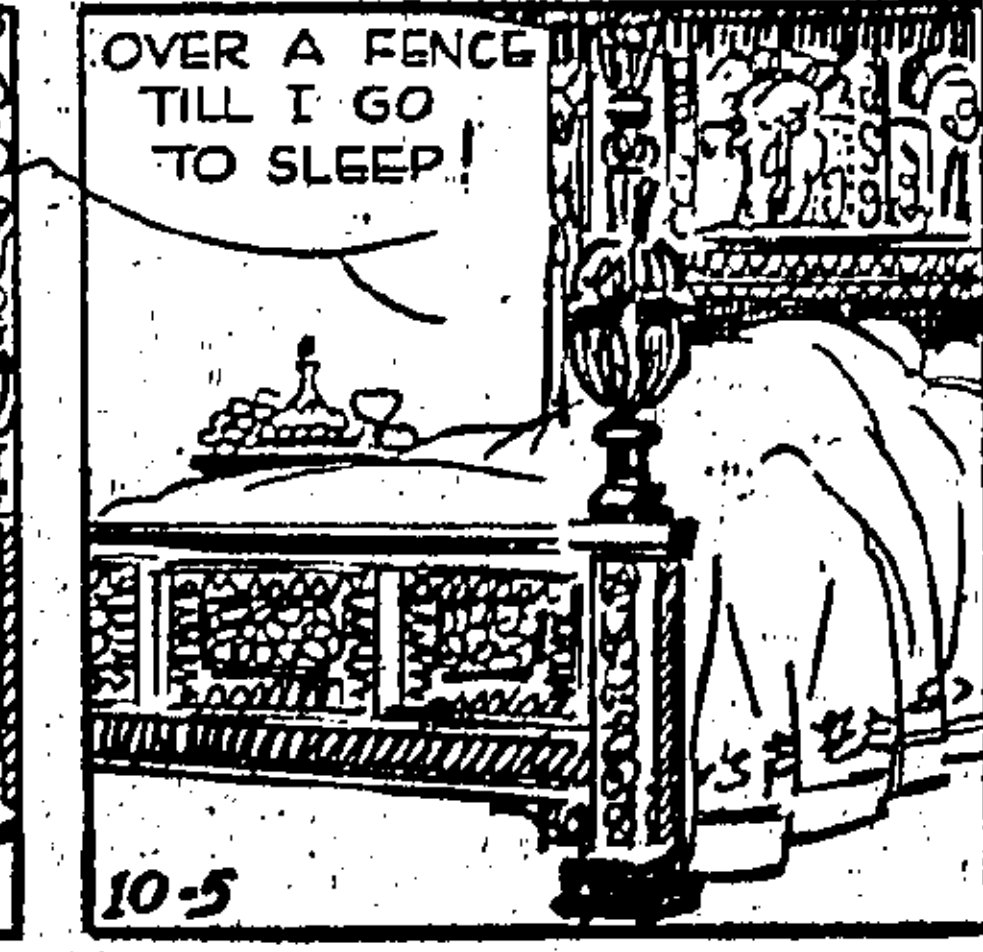
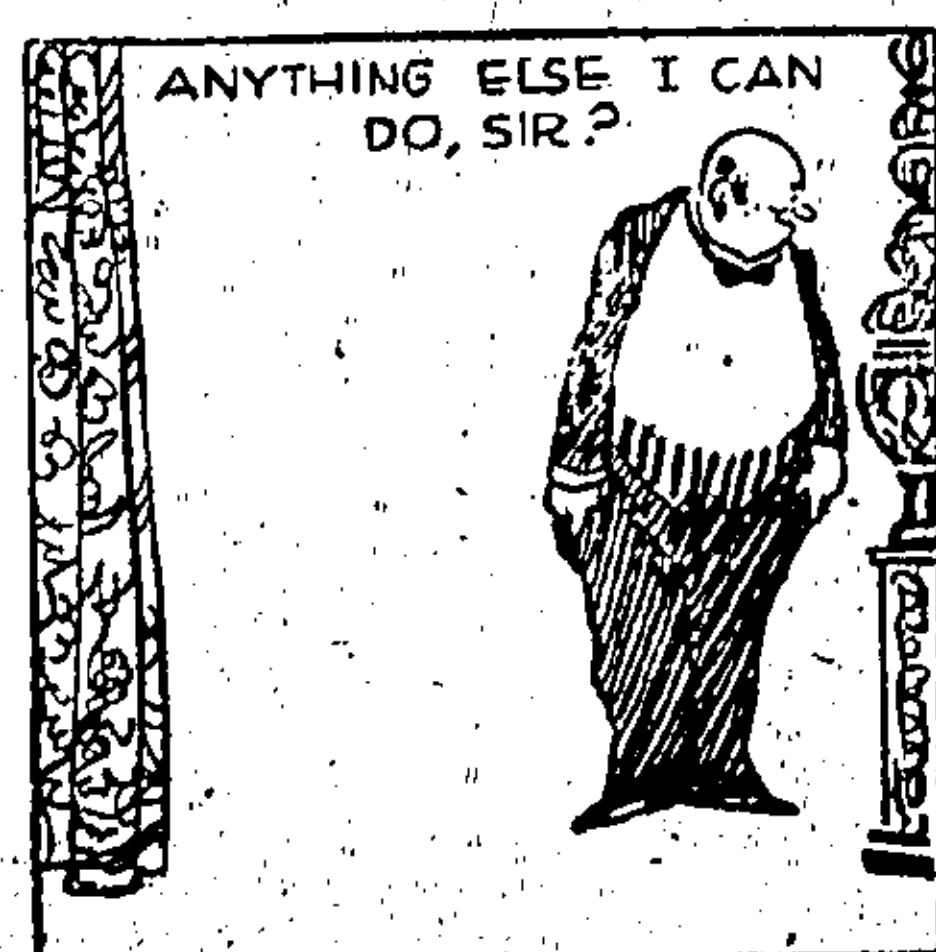
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MR. T. NAKAMURA

Mr. T. Nakamura, retiring Consul-General for Japan in Hongkong, left for Canton yesterday morning on board the Japanese gunboat Saga, arriving in the afternoon. From Canton Mr. Nakamura will fly to Japan.

It was reported yesterday that another dispute, resulting in another strike, had broken out between the management and workers of the Chung Wah Book Factory at Ma Tau Kok.

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bates Ordinance 1897, made an
Order limiting the time for
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their claims against the above
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son & Co., Ltd. (by kind per-
mission), on Monday, the 19th
December, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

The Annual Show of Flowers
and Vegetables will take place on
Tuesday, the 7th, and Wednes-
day, the 8th March, 1939.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1938.

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BIRTH

JENKINS.—On December 5, 1938, at
the Woman's Hospital, Sheng-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jen-
kins (nee Ella Hibbard), a
daughter.

DEATH

HOERTER.—On Sunday, December
4, 1938, (Suddenly) at her re-
sidence, Myrtle House, Brid-
port, Dorset, England, Mrs. M.
G. Hoerter, widow of the late
Max Hoerter, of Shanghai, and
mother of Mrs. G. A. Harrison,
Mrs. C. H. Forbes, Mrs. J. L.
Burton, Stella Hoerter and
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ONLY EMPTY
VICTORIES

THE CAPTURE OF KONGMOON
marks further "victorious"
progress of the Japanese on
the road towards their ultimate
defeat for the quick decision which
evaded them at Shanghai, Nanking
and Hankow remains just as
elusive as ever to-day—after some
sixteen months of war. It is,
moreover, more evident than ever
that each fresh victory has brought
the need of other "victories," thus
plunging Japan deeper than ever
into a bed of quicksand involving
the entire national fate. In this
connection, the many reports of the
indifferent way in which the people
of Japan received the news of this
latest "success" is profound com-
mentary on their distrust of the
value of such "victories."

IT is a generally accepted fact
that the passing of Hankow
marked the beginning of a new
phase of the war for it was during
the battle for Hankow that Japan
experienced some of its
greatest losses in man
and material. The
OF WAR Chinese, on the other
hand, in their pre-
meditated retirement, remained
virtually intact, and if there still
be any doubt regarding China's
power to resist the fact that it took
the invading army five months to
reach Hankow should banish all
such ideas.

NEW PHASE
EVEN THE STAUNCHEST sup-
porter of China will not deny
that the Japanese have already
taken many important points. By
the same token, no supporter of
Japan will deny that the situation,
following Hankow, has simultane-
ously created limitless possibilities
for disaster, and every mile of ad-
vance has added to a front which
probably has no parallel in history.

THE JAPANESE ARMY has to
fight not on one front alone
but in many sectors, and surround-
ed as it is by hostility and attacked
by the onal present guerrilla, the
Japanese soldier has a rough time
ahead of him.

WE DO NOT KNOW what the
Japanese hoped for with the
capture of Hankow. Very possibly
they felt that China would be so
demoralised that she
would give up fighting JAPAN'S
but whatever Japan HOPES
banked on failed to FADE

THE SITUATION NOW, as we
can see it, is this. Japan, on the
verge of bankruptcy after a

RETURN OF REFUGEES

Admirable Work Of Wai
Yeung Association

Since the retirement of the Japanese from the districts adjoining
the Hongkong frontier there has been only a small movement on the
part of the refugees in the New Territories to return to their own
villages.

It is felt to be entirely in the interest of those who can safely
return that they should do so as soon as possible and the Chinese
authorities in the neighbouring districts have expressed the wish that
the people should return and save as much of the harvest as possible.

The Hongkong Government has
likewise given every facility for the
people to return and has recom-
mended the Emergency Refugee
Council to co-operate with
the various Chinese organisations
in making provision for refugees
across the frontier so that the
people may recover a sense of
security in returning to their
homes.

One of the Chinese societies, the
Wai Yeung Association, which was
the foremost among all who under-
took relief work in the New Terri-
tories has also been the first in
starting this work across the fron-
tier. It has, with great energy,
prepared sleeping accommodation
under shelter for several hundred
in Shataukok village, on the other
side of the border, and has built
kitchens capable of providing food
for many thousands of persons.

The readiness on the part of the
people to cross the border was
proved by the fact that many
hundred availed of this shelter
even before the kitchen was ready.

It is expected that within a
few days many thousands people
will be accommodated in these
shelters, and it is further be-
lieved that many of these will
be emboldened after a few days

It is expected that there
will be shelter for many thou-
sand persons at Shumchun in
the course of a few days.

FATAL FALL
FROM ROOFShanghai Hospital
Matron Killed

Shanghai, Dec. 12.
Miss Jean McLean Martin, Scot-
tish matron of the Shanghai Pro-
testant Hospital, was killed yesterday
morning as the result of a fall
from the hospital building ad-
joining the Ward Road Gaol.

Miss Martin had lived in Shang-
hai for a number of years. She
was the second member of the nurs-
ing staff to die within three days.
On Friday, Miss Amelia Zita
Davies, assistant matron, died in
the Country Hospital.—Reuter

STATE CONTROL OF
CHINESE EXPORT
TRADE ADVOCATED

Chungking, Dec. 12.
State control of the Chinese ex-
port trade is advocated in a lead-
ing article in this morning's "Central
Daily News," official organ of
the Chinese Government, which
suggests the scope of activities of
the Ministry of Finance be extended
for State control of China's ex-
port and import trade.

The paper considers that State
control of export and import is not
only a necessary war measure but
in accordance with present day
world tendencies mentioning Japan,
Germany and Spain as
examples.—Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER NOT
YET FROZEN

Chungking, Dec. 12.
Unusually warm weather this
year in the northwest is holding
up the Japanese advance across
the Yellow River which is not yet
frozen as the ice-bound river would
facilitate the Japanese crossing,
also the transportation of me-
chanised units, artillery and
supplies across the river, according
to Chinese reports from north
Shansi.—Reuter.

war which she never dreamed
would last so long, faces a dark
future with the military Fascists in
full control of the country. On
the other hand, China, when de-
feat appeared most probable, found
new strength in the masses in the
sacred struggle against an aggres-
sor whose greed for new land
knows no bound.

THE FASCIST MILITARISTS of
Japan are an ambitious
people. They hope not only to
conquer China but also the whole
of Asia and, later, the world. But
the Chinese, though not a first-
class military power, have shown
them in no uncertain manner that
they can resist and fight on.

Chungking
Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Chungking, Dec. 3
The "Chuan Yang Jih" Pao"
("Central Daily News") will pub-
lish in Chengtu commencing on
January 1, 1939.

Commencing in 1939, officials
of the Szechuen Provincial Gov-
ernment will receive military train-
ing.

The headquarters of the Central
Bank has been moved here from
Hankow.

The Szechuen Education College,
the Provincial Chuanung School,
and the Szechuen Provincial
Girls' School have decided to
move to Paila, Kiangtsing Hsien,
in the Upper Yangtze.

According to reliable statistics,
some 50 magazines in the Chinese
language are published in Chung-
king.

Some 38 buses purchased by the
Szechuen Highways Bureau have
arrived from Hongkong.

According to statistics issued
in Chungking, there are some
118,744 houses and the popula-
tion is over half a million in that
city.

The two desperadoes who kill-
ed Mr. Hou Shu-tung, a member
of the People's Advisory Political
Council, were put to death recent-
ly by the local police.

Dr. Cheng Tien-fang, former
Ambassador to Germany, who
arrived here some weeks ago, left
for Chengtu on November 25.

Commencing on November 20,
the price of tickets on Chung-
king buses was raised to twenty,
fifteen and ten cents, respective-
ly. It is also reported that the
bus fare from Chungking to
Chengtu will be raised from \$21.60
to \$27.00.

MRS. AGASSIZ'
ESTATE

Mrs. Edith Amy Agassiz, who
died at the Canossa Hospital on
October 13 last, at the age of 74,
left local estate valued at \$23,500.
An application by Mr. B. C. K.
Hawkins, civil servant, for grant of
her will has been allowed.

CANTON NOW HAS
ELECTRICITY

Tokyo, Dec. 12.
The electric light supply in
Canton, which was interrupted
when the Japanese captured the
city, is reported to have been
restored following repairs to the
power station. Resumption of the
water supply is expected shortly.—
Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

LANDLORDS
DEFENDED

(To the Editor, "The Hongkong
Daily Press")

Sir.—Since the beginning of the
housing shortage, a vast amount
has been said in the local press
concerning real estate in general
and against property owners in
particular. It is an inescapable
fact that whenever a problem con-
nected with property arises, de-
manding clear discussion and just
solution, the opportunity is im-
mediately seized upon to make it
a tenant-against-landlord issue
until the whole situation is at once
blurred by passion and personal
grievances.

It affords occasion for a general
and an undignified offensive
against landlords as a whole with-
out ever taking into consideration
the fact that a great majority of
persons and corporations who own
property have a genuine desire to
make progress and contribute to-
wards the welfare of these shores.
If for no other reasons than that
they have invested a great deal of
wealth in the land. These owners
of house property are no parties to
the creed that maximum profit
must be gained without regard to
circumstances or fairness. It is not
sympathy that they seek nor is
it gratitude that they expect but
they do earnestly urge for a little
less discrimination and more good
will, a little less invective and
much more considered and con-
structive criticism.

Hardly had the Rent Commis-
sion's report and recommendations
been laid down than the Govern-
ment brought in the Evictions
Ordinance with one, if not the
only, far-reaching result of afford-
ing a principal tenant perfect pro-
tection for the purpose of imposing
the most harsh rents on sub-
tenants and for obtaining outrage-
ous premiums on sub-letting.

Recently a magistrate is reported
to have urged the police to
proceed against "those behind
the scenes" by taking action
against a landlord in a brothel
case and went so far as to place a
duty upon him to know "what was
going on in the premises." Again
in the editorial columns of a local
paper vice and crime was in-
directly attributed to the land-
lord by an astonishing turn of
argument.

Would it be an act of temerity to
suggest that the responsibility for
suppression of crimes lies within
the province of the police depart-
ment? Notwithstanding a serious
attempt to make a person a partner
in crime by reason alone of his
being the owner of the particular
premises and before he is even
heard, there is no doubt that any
suggestions for practical measures
on the part of the owner whereby
the alarmingly low morals of cer-
tain tenants may be elevated will
be received by many with grati-
tude.

The Legislative Council, after an
exhaustive debate, passed a Water-
works Ordinance which, though
leaving much doubt in the minds
of tenants and owners alike
as to its practical effect and
application, seemed at least
to be giving recognition to the
long-doubted proposition that a
consumer of a commodity should
bear direct responsibility for the
payment of what is consumed by
him. But before even the
arrival of the operative date of
this ordinance it was suddenly
considered that "an occasion of
emergency or public danger con-
tinues to exist" and with a single
regulation made in Executive
Council the owner was to be
"deemed" the consumer notwith-
standing anything to the con-
trary in fact or in contract "until
he has made arrangement satis-
factory to the water authority."

This regulation not only strikes
at the root of freedom of contract
but deprives the parties concerned
of the benefit of a judicial review
in case of doubt or disagreement.
The form of legislation which the
Lord Chief Justice of England so
gravely condemns as "the new des-
potism" is indeed a formidable
weapon.

It is not conceivable that our
much pre-occupied Government
would desire to send the real estate
market to a journey of doom and
collapse but recent events have
undoubtedly produced an atmos-
phere of profound anxiety and
pessimism which will lead to some
inevitable consequences. Respon-
sible financial institutions will be
discouraged from aiding sound
schemes of development. Genuine
and long-term investors will be de-
terred, leaving future housing to
the purely speculative builder with
all its implications.

Let us, therefore, not substitute
hasty judgment and hysteria for
truth and reason as a basis for the
solution of problems which deeply
touch this small part of a world in

which it is becoming increasingly
difficult to retain a semblance of
faith and confidence.
H.W.L.
Hongkong, December 12.

CANTON RED CROSS
REORGANISATIONPersonnel Formed Into
Service Corps

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.")

In the course of an exclusive statement to the "Hongkong Daily
Press" last week, Dr. Wong Man, Director of the Sun Yat-sen
Memorial Medical School in Canton, described the removal and re-
organisation of the Service Corps of the Canton International Red Cross to
Shiukwan following the Japanese occupation of the "City of Rams."
In the following article, Dr. Wong gives a description of the re-
organization of the work.

The Canton International Red
Cross adheres to its original plan
of co-operation with mission hos-
pitals, utilizing them and their
personnel in service for the suffer-
ing. In the present emergency, it
offers the following services:—

CANTON CITY

Keeping open one hospital, the
Hackett, augmenting it with per-
sonnel from Canton Hospital and
Dr. Paul Todd's Hospital, with view
to setting up 300 beds, if required.

Utilizing and enlarging existing
mission hospitals. During the past
months it has steadily built up
depots of medical supplies in
inland centres (with acknowledge-
ments to the Lord Mayor's Fund,
the American Red Cross and the
Chinese Medical Association).

Now that some of the personnel
of certain hospitals have been
forced to leave their institutions,
the Canton International Red
Cross has formed these into a
Service Corps and evacuated them
to inland centres with the aim of
conserving workers for service. As
a preliminary step, they are being
concentrated in Shiukwan, Liuchow
and Kwelin from the Canton Hos-
pital, Fatshan Methodist Hospital,
Kongchuen New Zealand Hospital
and Dr. Kwan's Hospital.

Members of the Service Corps
are being organized into gen-
eral staff, operating and dress-
ing units after the pattern of
the National Red Cross. Seven
units, comprising two operating
and four dressing are now
ready for service, with a view
to setting up beds in the
northern parts of the province
and in Kwangsi.

The average composition of
the units as they exist is as
follows:—

Operating Unit:—5 Surgeons and
doctors, 5 senior medical students,
5 nurses, 1 laboratory technician,
1 x-ray technician, 1 dispenser, 1
secretary, and 2 servants.

Dressing Unit:—16 nurses, 1
laboratory technician, 1 secretary,
and 2 servants.

General Staff:—Director, secre-
taries, business manager, store-
keeper, dietitian, evangelist, and
servants. This has been split into
two groups, one for Kwangtung
and one for Kwangsi.

In Kwangtung, one dressing unit
has been sent to Liuchow. In
Shiukwan, there are one operating
unit and one dressing unit with
general staff; three additional beds
had been set up in the Ying Kwong
School and the first wounded ar-
rived on November 2.

KWANGSI PROVINCE

A depot of medical supplies had
been started in Wuchow. Person-
nel in the shape of one operating
unit and three dressing units with
general staff had just been dis-
patched to Kwelin to the Baptist
Hospital from Shiukwan for service
in Kwangsi. Medical supplies will
follow as soon as they can be
rushed through.

HUNAN PROVINCE

On the motor road into Kwangsi
from Shiukwan, our line of even-
tual retreat, lies Chenchow with
the American Presbyterian Mis-
sion Hospital. Last week, a unit
of medical supply has been trans-
ported there for future use.
(To Be Continued To-morrow)

GEOGRAPHICAL REVISION OF
EUROPE

London, Dec. 12.

The German victory in the
Memel election is regarded here
as predicting another geographi-
cal revision of Europe.

The "Daily Mail" points out
that England has neither an in-
terest nor obligations as regards
the Memel district and the League
of Nations' pact is fortunately no
longer binding.

The general tone of British
official and semi-official com-
ments is one of resignation.—
Transocean.

LITHUANIA TAKES
PRECAUTIONS

Kaunas, Dec. 12.

An extraordinary decree for
"protection of the State" has
been promulgated by the
Lithuanian Government, and
applies to the town of Kaunas
(Kovno) and the surrounding
district. The decree is a sequel
to the anti-Government distur-
bances on part of the Right
Wing opposition movement,
several of whose politicians are
reported to have been arrested.

Explanation of the decree, which
will be in force for six months, has
been issued by the Government,
and emphasises that the activity of
the extreme Right opposition might
be used on behalf of a foreign
country, and therefore dangerous
to Lithuanian integrity.

The Minister of the Interior an-
nounces that persons who cause
political disturbances will be liable
to exile, work in a labour camp or
prison.

STUDENT OUTBURSTS

Meanwhile, Lithuanian stu-
dents have called a three-day
strike in protest against the
Government's policy.

The students held a meeting
last night to demand formation of
a coalition government under M.
Voldemaras, who was Premier from
1927-29, and is reported to have
pro-German sympathies.

The police are closing the uni-
versity and are taking steps to
maintain order. Last night the
students demonstrated, shouting
anti-Semitic slogans. Thirty were
arrested.—Reuter.

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difficult to retain a semblance of
faith and confidence.

H.W.L.
Hongkong, December 12.

Memel, Dec. 12.

Although the official results
of yesterday's elections to the
autonomous Diet of Memel will
not be known until next week-
end, the German Party head-
quarters stated that they be-
lieved they had secured 26 out
of the 29 seats.

Particular interest is attached to
the elections owing to the categori-
cal declaration that Germans in-
tend, early in the New Year, to
demand annexation of the district
to the Reich.—Reuter.

ANNEXATION BEFORE
CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 12.

The Memel elections are being
watched with close attention in
London, says the "Sunday Times"
diplomatic correspondent, who
adds that if the Nazis succeed in
obtaining an overwhelming ma-
jority, of which there is every in-
dication, the possibility of Memel
territory being included in the
Reich before Christmas is by no
means excluded.

The correspondent says that
there are signs that Memel Nazis,
if their election hopes are fulfilled,
intend to petition the Reich Gov-
ernment for formal recognition of
the territory as German. In this
manner they would be following
closely the methods adopted in
Austria. At the request of the
Memel Government, German
troops might then, it is feared,
cross the border from East Prussia.
—Reuter.

NEW GERMAN COUPS

London, Dec. 12.

The possibility of new Ger-
man coups is discussed to-day
by the "Daily Telegraph,"
which says that responsible
opinion in London has been for
some time reconciled to the
probability that Germany will
annex Memel.

It is also recognised that the
days of Danzig as a free port
guaranteed by the League are also
ended.

FRESH ACTION

"London is informed," pro-
ceeds the "Daily Telegraph,"
"that German army chiefs
have been warned to be ready
to support some fresh diploma-
tic action in February. These
circumstances and the Tunis
agitation are being carefully
appraised in London and Paris."
—Reuter.

CHINESE TROOPS' MARCH ON TUNGCHENG

Taipingchiao, Kuantang Are Recaptured

Japanese Thrust Halted

Plunkang, Hunan, December 12. SYNCHRONISING WITH THEIR SUCCESS along the north Canton-Hankow Railway, which resulted in the recapture of Lungwan-chiao and Sinkaitang on the north bank of the Sinsiang River, Chinese forces on the Hupeh-Hunan highway have retaken Taipingchiao and Kuantang, and are marching towards Tungcheng.

Both Taipingchiao and Kuantang returned to Chinese hands after a series of counter-attacks yesterday. These successes were preceded by the recapture of Wutungshan, north of Kiuling, the previous night.

Chinese advance columns have reached Hopuling, three miles from Tungcheng.

According to a message from Miao, more than 180 Japanese troops were killed during the struggle which resulted in the recapture of Lungwan-chiao and Sinkaitang. Two maps, a number of flags and some ammunition were also seized.

Following the reverse at these two places, the new Japanese thrust on the railway has again been called to a halt and throughout yesterday little activity by the invaders was seen.

At the same time, Chinese troops are strengthening their defence works at the two points.

To facilitate transportation, the Japanese are feverishly repairing the damaged Wuchang-Yoyang section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, along which Chinese guerrillas have increased their harassing activities.

To strengthen their extended line, two more Japanese regiments were sent to Yuyang in armed launches by way of Chenglinki and the Tungting Lake. In the vicinity of Chenglinki, where the Tungting Lake empties itself into the Yangtze, the number of Japanese gunboats have been reduced to eight in addition to about 300 small steam launches.—Central News.

JAPANESE RETREAT

Loyang, Dec. 12.

The Japanese, who on Saturday occupied Wuchin on the north bank of the Yellow River south of Sian in northern Honan, have been driven out of the town and are retreating towards Po Ai, terminus of the Taokow-Chinghua Railway, as a result of a vigorous Chinese counter-offensive.

Meanwhile, the Japanese at Mu-lian, northeast of Wuchin, and Tchungchiao, west of Wuchin, were also badly beaten by the Chinese and retreated towards Tsiaotao, mining town on the Taokow-Chinghua Railway, and Po Ai respectively.

More than 400 puppet troops were moving from Sinsiang, junction on the Taokow-Chinghua

Railway and Peiping-Hankow Railway, to Taokow, northeast of Sinsiang, were recently waylaid by Chinese units, suffering heavy casualties.

Tangyin, important town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of Anyang near the Hopei border, is now surrounded by Chinese forces, reports reaching here indicate. A steel bridge on the railway south of Tangyin has been dynamited by the Chinese to prevent Japanese reinforcements from reaching Tangyin.—Central News.

JAPANESE RUSH

REINFORCEMENTS

Yuanku, Shansi, Dec. 12.

As a result of heavy blows suffered at Chinese hands during their recent drives around Linfen, important city on the Tatum-Puchow Railway in south Shansi, the Japanese are rushing reinforcements there from the northern part of the province.

It is estimated that over 6,000 Japanese troops have arrived in Linfen where they are making preparations for a renewed attack on the Chinese in the surrounding districts.

About 700 Japanese troops attempting to cross the Fen River at Sunkutsun, north of Linfen, on December 9 were greeted by intense Chinese gun fire and many were killed and drowned. At least ten vessels carrying the troops were overturned, throwing the men overboard. A large quantity of Japanese military supplies was hit by the shells and set on fire.

Meanwhile, the Japanese column pushing towards Sinsiang, south-west of Linfen, has failed to make much headway. It has sustained considerable losses during the heavy fighting at Tungchihsun in the past few days.—Central News.

JAPANESE DENUDED

Changteh, Dec. 12.

Japanese troops on the Hankow-Lohang highway were further denueded as a part of their men stationed at Tsiaishih west of Yingcheng were withdrawn towards Hankow yesterday. The Japanese strength at Tsiaishih is now estimated at little more than 400.—Central News.

MARRIAGE AT THE REGISTRY



MR. AND MRS. Lau Shui-HUNG, photographed at their wedding at the Registry yesterday afternoon. The bride was formerly Miss Hsiang Yan-shuang. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

IN THE

WORLD'S NEWS

AUSTRALIA

Two of the three record breaking R. A. F. bombers which is at present touring Australia have arrived at Perth from Adelaide.

BRITAIN

Political circles in London voice the belief that the proposed £10,000,000 credit guarantee loan for an increase of export is considered insufficient by Government followers as well as by the opposition. The amount is said to be not big enough for a great trade drive against the State subsidised industrial export of the other countries.

The Air League of the British Empire, which was founded for the purpose of air defence, has announced the formation of five new cadet squadrons, thus bringing the total strength of the air defence cadet corps up to 30 squadrons and 3,000 men.

The pilots of the Manchester Shipping Canal threaten to go on strike unless their demands for wage increase in accepted by Friday's arbitration of the Board of Trade. The pilots are said to have resorted already to passive resistance in order to enforce their demands.

England is to take 500 additional Jewish children from Austria. A group of 800 will arrive shortly in Holland and of these, 500 will proceed to England.

CHILE

The special tribunal which conducted an investigation following an objection lodged by the Right Coalition candidate upheld the recent Presidential election when the Popular Front candidate, Pedro Aguirre, was elected. Senor Aguirre will be proclaimed President of Chile on Christmas Eve.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

General Faucher, formerly chief of the French Military Mission, who during the crisis placed himself at the disposal of the Czech Government, has applied to be relieved of his post as General in the Czech Army.

The Japanese military attaché in Moscow is at present travelling through Carpatho-Ukraine, according to the Prague papers. He had a long conversation with the President of the Carpatho-Ukraine Diet.

FINLAND

The appointment of Elias Erko, newspaper editor and former member of the Finnish Cabinet, to the post of Foreign Minister, is predicted by authoritative quarters.

60,000 GUERRILLAS IN FOOTUNG

Shanghai, Dec. 12. A Japanese military spokesman today stated that some 60,000 Chinese guerrillas are still active in Shanghai in the Footung area, as well as to the northwest toward Kiangyin, on the Yangtze, but claimed that they had become disorganised since the fall of Canton.—Reuter.

FRANCE

More foreigners who fought for Republican Spain arrived in Perpignan on Saturday. They included Frenchmen, Poles, Italians, Germans and a few Greeks, Belgians, Danes and Czechs.

GERMANY

Fire broke out in the concentration camp at Sachsenhausen, near Berlin, early on Sunday morning reducing the quarters of one hundred guards to ashes. It is believed that the fire was due to a short circuit.

During the first eleven months of 1938 Germany imported 1,156,000 tons of wheat valued at nearly £11,500,000.

HUNGARY

An impending visit to Berlin by the new Foreign Minister, Count Stephan von Czak, is forecast by well-informed circles.

A draft of new anti-Jewish laws for Hungary is announced. The laws have already been formulated and will probably be submitted to the Cabinet during the next few days. Informed circles state that increased restrictions against Jews may be awaited and that the proportion of the Jews to the Aryans in the industries and professional field which was formerly placed at 80 to 20 will be altered to 93 to 7 which is more in keeping with the actual population proportion.

ITALY

Pope Pius XI had another attack of weakness on Saturday, but despite the warning of his physician, Professor Milani, carried on his usual Sunday duties with tenacity.

Several hundred school children demonstrated outside a synagogue and shouted anti-Jewish slogans. The synagogue was protected by police.

PALESTINE

Thirty Arabs were arrested for subversive activities. British troops also engaged an armed gang of Arabs near Bethlehem.

UNITED STATES

The former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is in New York will leave for Washington for a conference with President Roosevelt. He will be the guest of the National Press Club today.

YUGOSLAVIA

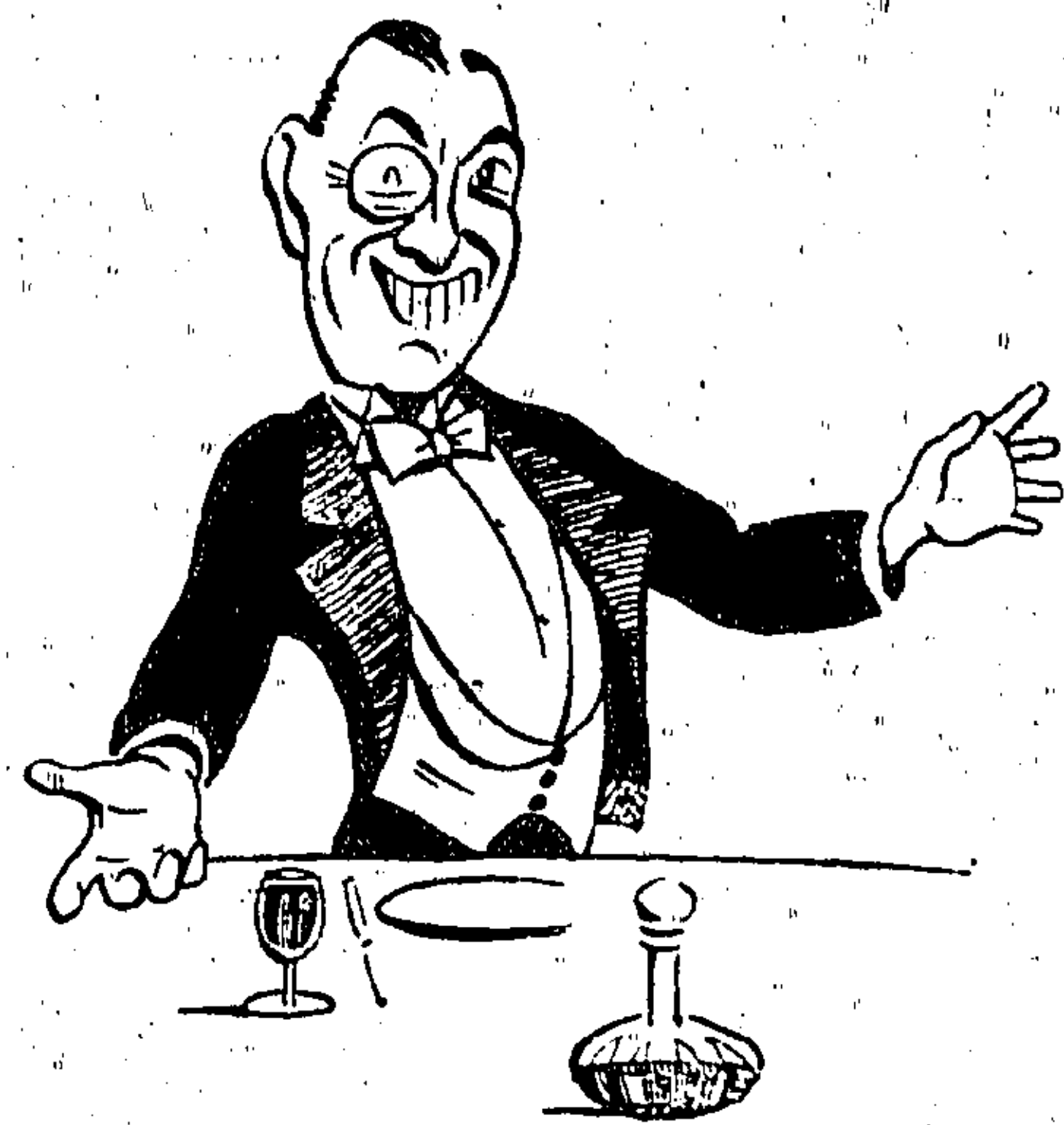
The Parliamentary elections have ended in a victory for the Government Party, led by Dr. Stoyadinovich.

SQUASH TITLE

London, Dec. 12.

At the London Bath Club K. C. Gander Dower, prominent all-round sportsman and big game shot, won the Amateur Squash Rackets title beating D. I. Burnett, the Army champion, 2-9, 10-8 7-8, 10-8. It was one of the closest contested finals in many years.—Reuter.

Successful Speakers



STICK TO SHERRY!

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RUSSIA-JAPAN TENSION

(Continued from Page 1)

for the Japanese Consulate-General at Vladivostok. Of far greater importance and seriousness, however, is considered to be the help given by the Soviet to China's National Government which the Japanese regard as a grave impediment to the early conclusion of their campaign in China and their repeated avowed purpose of "creating a new order in East Asia."

The Japanese have not forgotten the Changkufeng incident and consider as an open affront to their pride the huge red flag which the Soviet troops placed on the summit of that now historic hill after the withdrawal of the Japanese force westward of Tumen River. Soviet troops, Japanese reports alleged, have been busily constructing fortifications in the Changkufeng area into which a steady stream of war supplies is said to be pouring. The Soviet military authorities are alleged to have substituted Russian regulars for native troops formerly stationed on the border regions of Outer Mongolia.

A typical review of the situation as it appears to the Japanese eyes is given by the diplomatic correspondent of a Japanese newspaper.

"Since the review of the Manchurian incident of 1931 Japan has been criticised by various countries as a treaty-breaker, but it overlooked that the Soviet violated the Japanese-Soviet Fishery Convention and also occupied an area of 1,100,000 square miles. The most serious question now pending between the two countries is the renewal of the Japanese-Soviet Fishery Convention the term of which expires on December 28.

"The insincere attitude manifested by the Soviet authorities in the fishery negotiations in Moscow has excited the Japanese into forcing the Government to explain before the eyes of the world the justice of the Japanese stand and, at the same time to serve as a warning to Russia. Japan's treaty rights to fish in Soviet waters in the northern Pacific were secured by the Portsmouth Treaty of 1905, and again by the Russo-Japanese Fishery Agreement of 1907.

BASIC CONVENTION

"To regulate the lawful application of the stipulations contained in the two is to accord basic fishery convention signed in 1938. The basic treaty became void on December 31 when the term expired."

"Before that date, however, the revised Fishery Agreement replaced the basic treaty initiated in Moscow in October 1936. Soon afterwards, on November 25 the original Japanese-German Anti-Comintern Agreement was concluded. Displeased by this the Soviet declined to sign the revised Fishery Convention and Japanese rights of fishery in Soviet waters have been regulated during the last two years merely by an inconvenient makeshift stipulation for tentative prolongation of the effect of the old basic treaty. The makeshift accord, now in effect, lapses at the end of this month.

"The Japanese Government, desiring to readjust the fishery re-

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HUGE CHINESE FORCE BEHIND JAPANESE LINES

Kweiyang, Dec. 11.

In addition to a huge army facing the Japanese on various fronts, about 700,000 Chinese regular troops are behind the enemy lines, stated General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, in an interview recently. This figure, General Feng said, does not include the guerrilla and volunteer forces. General Feng declared that little loss was sustained by the Chinese forces upon the withdrawal from the Wuhan cities. During his recent visit to Chungking, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador, expressed surprise at China's resistance for such a long time with so little loss involved.

Referring to China's foreign relations, General Feng stated that she is cultivating closer relations with Great Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet Union. He predicted that the Soviet Union will adopt a more firm and positive policy in the Far East.—Central News.

Relations between the two countries, has been in negotiation with Soviet officials since the early part of September. Conversations, however, made no promising progress owing to the insincere attitude of the Soviet. The term of a special contract concerning the crab canning industry in Soviet northern waters, awarded to Japan in November 1928, also expired on December 1, 1938. Before that, Japan proposed the opening of negotiations for the conclusion of a new contract but the Soviet has so far ignored the offer.

"Soviet Russia, apparently with a view to ousting foreign interests from within her territory is following the policy of cancelling rights which have been granted to Japan including those relating to fishing in Soviet northern waters, oil prospecting in northern Kharafuto (Saghalien) and coal mining. If Soviet Russia continues to refuse to sign the convention already initiated it is presumed that Japan will protect her treaty rights with armed force as a substitute for treaty regulations."—Reuter.

WAR WON IN FACTORIES

Sir Auckland Geddes On Preparedness

London, Dec. 12.

Any war of the future will be won or lost in the factories, declared Sir Auckland Geddes in an interview with the London "Observer." He described some of the problems of national service confronting himself and Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal, whom he had volunteered to help.

Sir Auckland Geddes, who was Minister for National Service in the Great War, referred to the difference in the strategic position today compared with 20 years ago.

He said: "I do not believe in conscription. By that I mean compulsory service in an overseas army, as inevitably it would diminish our naval and air effort besides creating a sharp division of public opinion, and weakening our national morale."

"With a national register organised on a regional basis, Britain would be ready in war time to provide food, man A.R.P. services, anti-aircraft defences, make munitions and aeroplanes, and care for the sick and wounded. Without an adequate register we should have chaos."

INDUSTRIAL EFFORT

"Our industrial requirements in the event of war will be much greater than they were in the Great War, and every effort will have to be made in this direction. "There will probably be as many men needed to back the air force and to keep it in the air, and behind the army—where the emphasis will rest on the mechanised and high fire-power divisions. There must also be a colossal industrial effort, as these tasks are far more important to the nation than the raising of vast conscript armies."

Sir Auckland Geddes concluded that it would be dangerous to talk of peace as a plaster which could be stuck on the face of Europe. He urged all who sought peace to prepare for war mentally, normally, physically and materially. Only thus could we defend ourselves against any aggressors.—Reuter.

Authorities Promise To Facilitate Emigration Of German Jews

Berlin, December 12.

The authorities, in an officially inspired statement on Nazi anti-semitic policy, promise to facilitate the emigration of German Jews. The suggestion is made that Jews abroad place their foreign currency at the disposal of German Jews to enable them to emigrate as is done with Austrian Jews. "The aim of all measures taken and still to be taken is the emigration of Jews from Germany" the statement adds.

The emigration of German Jews is not only in the interests of the German people but in the interests of the Jews themselves, the statement continues. Now that Germany has obtained its national unity difficulties will arise in spite of all measures

taken to avoid friction. Jews and Germans cannot agree together as history has sufficiently proved. Separation between the Jews and the German people is desirable. This separation has already been carried out by laws of the Reich but it must become an actual separation.

People speak in error of the Jewish ban. It is inaccurate to speak of limitation of Jews to certain residential quarters in Berlin or the creation of a Ghetto. A point will be reached when the Jews are allowed only to reside in Jewish owned houses. Strictly legal expulsion of Jews from industry is proceeding.

It goes without saying that the State will facilitate emigration within its power. The difficulty lies solely in the transfer (there the suggestion of assistance by foreign Jewry is made). The statement ends that individual action such as that taken here and there against Jews had long ago ended but they would be severely punished in future.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE KULING

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

According to Japanese press reports from Kiplang, 38 foreigners from Kuling, including 15 Americans, 15 Britons, and eight Germans, sailed for Shanghai at dawn yesterday aboard the Japanese military transport Om Maru, and are expected to arrive in Shanghai on December 15.

The reports state that the party of foreigners was met by Japanese consular representatives and gendarmes at the base of the mountain, and taken in trucks bearing red cross signs to Kiplang, where they boarded the transport.—Reuter.



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BOY SCOUTS' WORK

Activities For Year Reviewed

Reviewing a year in which there has been more scope for their activities than before, the annual report of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association for 1937-38 reveals that the previous year's record number of 462 scouts in the Association has been passed the total membership on September 30 standing at 506.

Throughout the year members of the Association have shown their public spirit, and the true Scout spirit, in many ways. They assisted in the Street Sleepers' Shelter at St. Joseph's Church and later in the feeding of the refugees at the same place. Subscriptions amounting to over \$100 were made to the Canton Chinese Y.M.C.A. Special War Service Unit. Arrangements have also been made for service in various capacities in case of an emergency in the Colony.

A Colony Emblem, to be worn on the right breast-pocket by all Scouters and Scouts when in uniform, was approved by Imperial Headquarters during the year.

COMMENDATIONS

The following Commendations and Letters of Appreciation were received during the year:—

Letter of commendation by His Excellency the Chief Scout for Hongkong, to the 18th H.K. (Cheung Chau Government School) Troop for the splendid work performed by them at a fire on Cheung Chau Island on the night of November 10, 1937.

Letter of appreciation from the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade acknowledging the assistance given by Scoutmaster Yung Wing Tung and Scouts and Rovers of the 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th and 16th Kowloon Groups at a fire at a timber yard in Mongkok on November 30, 1937.

Letter of appreciation from the Hon. Mr. T. H. King acknowledging the assistance of P. L. Tsang Tim Fook, and Scouts Ng Yan Pui, Kwong Shui Sheung, and Lam Yau Sai, all of the 7th H.K. (King's College) Troop, at a fire at Stanley on January 26, 1938.

Women Prefer Clippers

Twenty-nine per cent. of the people who have "Clipped" across the Pacific in the past two years are women, according to information furnished by Pan American Airways.

The record shows that 53 per cent. fly the world's largest ocean for pleasure, while 42 per cent. travel on business. Only three per cent. of those who make Clipper crossings to-day do so for emergency purposes. It is the second smallest category, exceeding only "change of residence," two per cent., as reasons given by people for flying the Pacific.

HONGKONG POPULAR

The most heavily travelled portion of the trans-oceanic airway maintained by Pan American is between the Philippines and Hongkong. However, with the increasing popularity in the past year of Midway and Wake as vacation islands, there has been heavy travel between these points and Honolulu, during the first nine months of 1938.

Out of San Francisco, the largest percentage of trans-Pacific passengers go to Honolulu by air, while Hongkong is the second most popular port of call. About three per cent. of the people who fly the Pacific to-day are round-the-world travellers.

WEEK-END HEALTH IN COLONY

The following cases are shown in the official health returns for the 48 hours ended midnight Sunday:—

Cholera 1; small-pox 1; diphtheria 3; scarlet fever 1; measles 3; cerebro-spinal meningitis 2; dysentery 2.

EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending December 3 is as follows:—

Cholera—Calcutta 34 cases, Madras 1, Negapatnam 1, Hongkong 2.
Small-pox—Calcutta 10 cases, Madras 32, Saigon, Cholon 2, Hongkong 3, Shanghai 22.

WHY MARRIAGES GO WRONG

More Equality On Family Life

Clergymen, doctors, probation officers, magistrates, social workers, and others who are brought into contact with matrimonial problems met recently to discuss means of ensuring happy marriages.

They were attending a conference arranged by the Marriage Guidance Council and held in the Queen Mary Hall, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury.

The Council was formed a few months ago with the object of meeting "the widespread need in England for some comprehensive scheme for preparation for marriage," and for giving practical help and guidance on matrimonial problems for those who have already made the vow.

Opening a discussion on the social background to marriage, Dr. Morris Ginsberg, Professor of Sociology at the London School of Economics, stressed the importance of the problem of the unmarried mother.

FREEDOM IN FAMILIES

The question they had to consider, he said, was whether in these societies where, owing to economic conditions and to a sex ratio, which resulted in a large number of women being unable to secure an "exclusive husband," it was right and justifiable that those women should not be allowed to have children with a recognised status.

It would also be interesting to learn from those dealing with marriage problems to what extent they could say that sexual relationships outside marriage were really destructive to the higher values of life.

Another question they had to consider was whether pre-marital relationships were necessarily harmful to the higher emotional relationships.

Dr. Ginsberg said he did not believe that the family was disintegrating, as they were constantly being told to-day.

"I believe it is only that the family is changing," he said, "and is coming to be based in democratic countries rather more on the terms of free and equal understanding between the members. Such a family, I believe, has a better chance of surviving than one based on authority."

REGRETS AFTER MARRIAGE

Dr. Herbert Gray, presiding, said that, in his experience, married people greatly regretted any pre-marital experiments they had made.

The Rev. W. H. Peacey, of Cheltenham, said that in many years' work on marriage problems he had found that where couples were marrying because they had fallen deeply in love, then any pre-marital experiences appeared to have a bad effect.

But when couples were marrying more or less on a friendly basis, and were not deeply in love, then such pre-marital experiences did not have such a bad effect.

On the question of sex education, Dr. Gray said that the council believed that this should begin at about the age of one, and should go on all through life.

ATROCITY FILM SHOWN IN U.S.

Shanghai, Dec. 11
A preview of a Japanese atrocity film by George Evans, who photographed the activities of the Chinese armies, held recently in Hollywood, California, for a selected audience, has aroused indignation among those who saw the picture. Plans are being made to exhibit the film before other audiences in various parts of the United States in order to raise money for refugees—International.

L.G. LOSES A MEMORIAL

Mr. Lloyd George's non-political son, Major Richard Lloyd George, attended the Stanmore Gold Club dinner. He disclaimed any personal distinction as a golfer but said that a venerable member of his family once holed in one "But as it happened in France," said Major Richard, "he was fortunate enough to get off Scotch free."

The venerable member was Mr. Lloyd George. His achievement was commemorated by a plate affixed to a tree at Carnes golf course, but the memorial has now disappeared.

JUDGES FIGHT IN COURT

Over Who Should Hear Cases

Two judges pummeling each other was the astonishing scene which litigants and public enjoyed in court at the French town of Chandernagor.

M. Santol, a judge due to leave for France, appeared in the court and challenged the right of M. Laloum, his successor, to hear cases.

Judge Laloum told Judge Santol he had been legally appointed by the Governor. But Judge Santol asserted that as his leave did not start for three weeks he was still judge.

Words led to blows and Judge Santol hurled a chair at Judge Laloum. The court was cleared with unusual haste, so the rest of the fight was lost to the disappointed public.

When Judge Laloum reappeared in court he declared he was not prepared to transform it into a theatre for public amusement and adjourned all cases sine die.

The matter has been referred to the Governor-General of Pondicherry.

[Chandernagor belongs to France, is enclosed in British territory on the Hooghly River, 16 miles North-West of Calcutta.]

BLISTERS CLUE ON DEAD HORSE

Irritant Poison The Cause

Some irritant poison is believed to have caused the death at Newmarket of the racehorse Rowan Leaf and the illness of the animal's stable-companion, Arc-en-Ciel.

This is the opinion of Walter Nightingall, trainer of the horses, and Sir Mathew Wilson, owner of Arc-en-Ciel, following the discovery of blisters in the mouths of both animals.

A report is awaited from the Royal Veterinary College, London, on analyses of fodder and organs from the dead filly which were sent there.

The Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire (Mr. William Winter) recently inspected the boxes which had been occupied by the two racehorses.

He was accompanied by Deputy-Chief Constable Cross and a detective, who questioned various people connected with the horses or with the management of the stable yard.



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Finance and Commerce

Japanese Plan To Reopen Shanghai Cotton Exchange Closely Watched In North

Chinese business circles in Shanghai are paying serious attention to the reported plan made by some Chinese cotton exchange brokers to resume the operations of the cotton exchange in co-operation with the Japanese. According to a Chinese report, if the plan materializes, the exchange will be a Chinese concern in name but capitalized with both Japanese and Chinese money.

GERMAN TRADE TREATY WITH RUMANIA

Bucharest, Dec. 12.

An important trade agreement with Rumania has been reached by the German trade delegation. The treaty is retroactive as from October 1, and will remain in effect until October 1, 1939. It contains a commercial clearing agreement, and in principle is only the prolongation of the treaty which recently expired, with certain modifications.

The volume of trade between the two countries has been increased to a total of £15,000,000, but no money will change hands. Goods will be exchanged on the barter system.

Financial circles estimate that under the agreement half of Rumania's total imports will come from Germany, while one-third of her exports, including 25 per cent. of Rumania's oil, will go to Germany.

Germany has agreed to take 200,000 tons of maize and will supply Rumania with manufactured goods, including machinery. —Reuter

MARK-LEI EXCHANGE

Bucharest, Dec. 12.

The rate of exchange of the Reichsmark will be raised under the new treaty. Hitherto, a Rumanian exporter received only 38 lei for one Reichsmark, while importers had to pay 39 lei for one Reichsmark. The future rates will be 40 1/2 and 41 1/2 lei respectively. —Transocean.

BRITAIN SEEKS AIR DOMINANCE

Great Britain has definitely embarked on a drive to gain virtual dominance of the world's commercial airways, states a New York message.

So important is this plan regarded that the belief was expressed it formed one of the principal reasons for the anticipated return of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador to Great Britain.

Aviation circles in America have received from their own sources in England an outline of the plan which has been formulated as a bill to be introduced into Parliament in the near future. The plan envisages broadly the government's taking over both Imperial Airways and British Airways under a Government monopoly system similar to those in Germany and Italy.

The plan also envisages the scrapping of all present considerations of economy and profit-making in the race to dominate the airways of the world.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S. BEING INVESTIGATED

Mr. Leon Henderson, secretary of the U.S. Congressional committee appointed to investigate monopolies, has revealed that the committee had instituted an inquiry in an effort to discover the reason why an estimated 10,500,000 workers were unemployed in October this year despite rapidly improving business conditions throughout the country and the magnificent natural resources of the United States.

Mr. Henderson called attention to the fact that in 1929 the United States had seemed capable of maintaining a national income of U.S.\$4,000,000,000, whereas the national income has instead slumped to about U.S.\$2,000,000,000 at present.

Cotton flooring, as welcome to tired feet as thick rugs and much more practical, is to be one example of several new uses for cotton exhibited in the North Carolina section of the Court of States at the New York World's Fair in 1939.

BRITAIN WILL FIGHT FOR TRADE

London, Dec. 12.

Speaking at Windermere yesterday, the President of the Board of trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, said that in the old days British manufacturers could compete on level terms with foreigners but to-day he had to compete firm against industry or possibly firm against country.

"That is a form of competition which is no longer fair, and we are determined that in neutral markets of the world British traders should have a fair deal from those countries."

"If they do not meet us by methods of peace or by means of negotiation," continued Mr. Stanley, "we shall have no alternative but to fight."

"We are organising ourselves to fight, and if it comes to a trade and commercial fight between organised industries of this country and industries of other countries, I have no doubt as to what would be the result." —Reuter

BRITAIN BUYS U.S. WHEAT

British millers recently completed negotiations for the purchase of over 500,000 tons of wheat from the United States, constituting a record for a transaction of this nature.

While some quarters regarded the transaction as being on behalf of the British Government food defence plans, the millers stated it was purely a private deal and they were merely taking advantage of the big surplus of wheat in America.

The greater part, if not the whole, of the purchase will be delivered after January 1 and will therefore enter Britain duty-free under the Anglo-American trade pact recently signed in Washington.

YUNNAN COTTON COMMISSION

Kunming, Dec. 11.

A Cotton Commission is being organised by the Economic Commission of the Yunnan Provincial Department of Reconstruction and the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank.

Its function is to improve the cotton industry in the province. Delegates will be sent by the Commission to Kaiyuan, Mengtze and other districts to promote cotton-planting. —Central News.

TAX PROCEDURE IN KIANGSU

Instead of being computed on the basis of a shop's gross business receipts, as was the case prior to the outbreak of hostilities, the business tax now collected in Kiangsu Province is calculated on the basis of the value of goods.

This measure is necessary because of the fact that many shops are closed in various cities, but the measure will only be of a temporary nature.

NEW RAILWAY FOR NORTHWEST

Chungking, Dec. 11.

A new railway is said to be under construction from Chengchow to Paoai and Lanchow, Kansu. Railways and equipment for the new line are taken partly from the torn tracks in the occupied areas. —International

WASHINGTON MAY MOVE TO COUNTERACT JAPANESE TRADE DISCRIMINATION

London, December 12.

Not the least of many matters under consideration in Washington is the adjustment of American trade policy to the discriminatory practices of Germany and Japan, says "The Times" Washington correspondent.

After analysing the situation vis-a-vis Germany, he says that, in Japan's case, no finding of discrimination against American trade has yet been made, but evidence has piled up of a sort to make such a finding almost obligatory.

The whole movement of Japanese policy in China proper is such as may compel action. There is plenty of legal authority for retaliation, more severe in kind than

that already taken against Germany.

If this is decided upon, both Japan and Germany would be affected by the application of the provision which authorises the President to exclude any or all articles from the discriminatory country.

The correspondent adds that, since retaliation is a double-edged weapon, its full use requires careful study, and this is being pursued. —Reuter.

MODIFICATION OF TAXATION IN U.S. SEEN

Modification of the United States Treasury's plans for new taxation is considered likely in Washington financial circles in view of the better business trend which has taken place since the Treasury began its tax studies last spring.

Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, was quoted recently as saying that this business improvement will be given due weight in the final drafting of the tax plans to be presented to Congress after it reconvenes in January.

It was pointed out that the increasing collections from present levies as a result of the business improvement may lessen the need for new levies or increases in rates of existing levies the Treasury may seek.

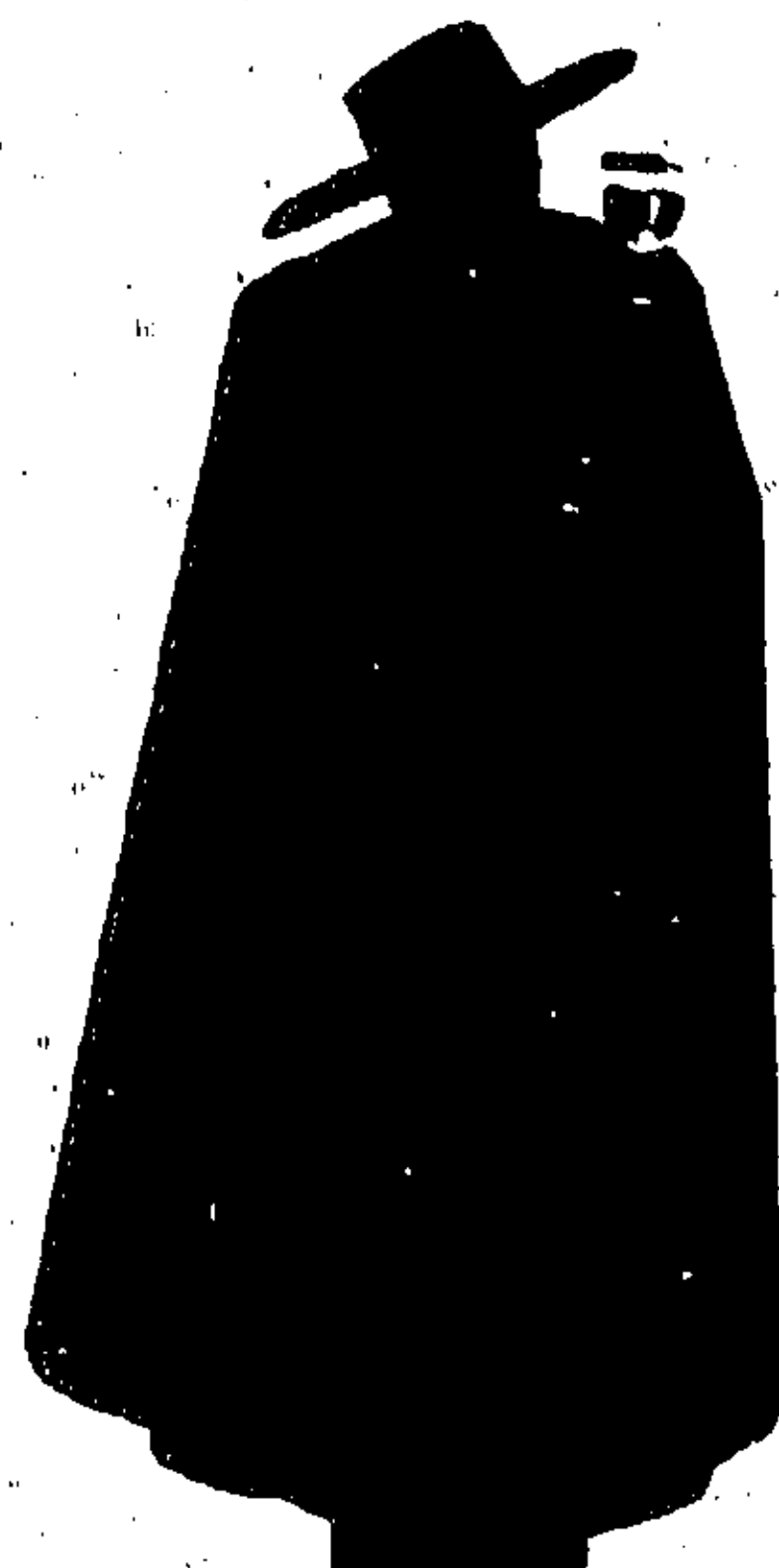
However, it was indicated, the Administration's apparent determination to seek enactment of taxes on incomes derived from future issues of tax-exempt securities would not be altered because of increasing revenues from other levies. It was recalled that the Administration's avowed reason for seeking these taxes is elimination of tax exemption, which it terms unfair, and equalization of the tax burden.

While no specific examples were given as to how further improvement in business may modify the Treasury's plans, it was indicated that the requirements of the budget will be of primary significance in working out the Administration's tax recommendations to Congress.

BONDS DRAWN AT SHANGHAI

Chungking, December 12.

The sixth drawing for the Consolidation Bonds "E" and thirteenth drawing for the Telegraph Bonds took place on Saturday at Shanghai. Consolidation bonds "E" with terminal numbers of 332, 158, 699, 692 and 978, and Telegraph Bonds with terminal numbers of 3037 and 66 were drawn. —Central News



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Telegraphic Transfer.....	197 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand.....	197 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 1/32	
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On demand.....	170 nom.
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand.....	53 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	
On demand.....	108 1/2
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.....	103
On demand.....	103
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 29-16/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 29-7/16	
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand.....	62-1/16
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 109 1/2	
Credits, 4 months' sight 1150	
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand.....	100 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On demand.....	53
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand.....	149 1/2
Sterling Notes	
Bank Buying Rate.....	1/3 1/16
Bar Silver per oz.....	90

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 over the week-end for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 for Ready and 19 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. India was a small seller. American Trade bought. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London /New York cross-rate was quoted at 467.25. New York /London was quoted at 487.1/2.

Market

Steady but extremely dull.

Sterling

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/3 December, 1/2 31/32 January /March and 1/2 15/16 April /June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash /January, 1/3 February /March and 1/2 31/32 April /June.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 29 3/16 December /first half January, 29 1/8 January, probably first half February and 29 1/16 first half March, buyers at 29 1/4 December, 29 3/16 January, 29 1/8 first half of March and 29 1/16 first half of April.

Shanghai Dollars

181 3/4.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 8 7/32 but later the rate was quoted at 8 15/64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 16 and closed at 16 1/32 for Spot. Steady.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 December, 1/2 31/32 January /March and 1/2 15/16 April /June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash /January, 1/3 February /March and 1/2 31/32 April /June.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 3/16 December /first half January, 29 1/8 first half February and 29 1/16 first half of March, buyers at 29 1/4 December, 29 3/16 January, 29 1/8 February and probably 29 1/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 181 3/4.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Dec. 12.	
Opening	
London.....	0/8
New York.....	15-5/8
Japan.....	56-7/8
Paris.....	5-4/8
Hongkong.....	53-3/8
Open Market—Selling Rates.	
Sterling	
Opening.....	0/8-7/32
Closing.....	0/8-15/64
December.....	0/8-7/32
January.....	0/8-11/64
February.....	0/8-1/8
U.S. Dollars	
Spot.....	\$16
December.....	\$16-1/32
January.....	15-31/32
February.....	15-7/8
March.....	15-25/32
April.....	15-25/32
Market—Quot.	
Sterling	
Quot.....	0/8-3/16
U.S. Dollars.....	\$15-15/16
Silver Daily Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from Saturday.	
The Equalization rate was 5 per cent.	

London Exchange

London, Dec. 10.	
Paris, 177-29/32.	
New York, 467 1/2.	
Montreal, 471 1/2.	
Brussels, 27.76.	
Geneva, 20.	
Rio de Janeiro, 7.	
Amsterdam, 8.59 1/2.	
Milan, 88-13/16.	
Berlin, 11.58.	
Buenos Aires, 20.81.	
—British Wireless.	

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 10.	
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 467-3/8.—Reuter.	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 10.	
T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.—Reuter.	

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Dec. 10.	
Indian Government 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee, 98-02-8.—Reuter.	

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Dec. 10.	
The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:—	
New York, 40.035.	
Amsterdam, 73.77.	
London, 11.65.—Transocean.	

Paris Exchange

London, Dec. 10.	
Sterling was quoted at 177.36 to 177.41.	
U.S. Dollar at 37.97 to 37.99.—Transocean.	

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QUOTATIONS

STOCKS		STOCKS	
Last Sale Dec. 10		Last Sale Dec. 10	
Adams Express.....	10 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.....	9
Allegheny Steel Co.....	24 1/2	Johns Manville.....	10 1/2
Allis Chalmers.....	45 1/2	Kennecott Copper.....	42 1/2
Amerasia Corp.....	68 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass.....	5 1/2
Amer. Can.....	95	Lockheed Aircraft.....	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power.....	3	Loew's Inc.....	5 1/2
Amer. Locomotive.....	25	Martin, Glen L.....	3 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.....	38 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, \$3 pf.....	104 1/2
Amer. Radiator.....	18 1/2	Montgomery Ward.....	50 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill.....	20	Nat. Dairy Products.....	12 1/2
Amer. S. & W. R. Co.....	50 1/2	Nat. Distillers.....	27
Amer. Sugar Ref. Co.....	2 1/2	National Gypsum.....	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.....	148 1/2	National Lead.....	27 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B".....	86	Nat. Power & Light.....	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks.....	11 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.....	13 1/2
Anacosta Copper.....	33 1/2	New York Central.....	17 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.....	36 1/2	N. American Aviation.....	16 1/2
Auburn Motors.....	33 1/2	North American Co.....	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	6 1/2	Northern Pacific.....	10 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.....	18 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.....	28 1/2
Barnsdall Oil.....	17 1/2	Pacific Lighting.....	40 1/2
Bethlehem Steel.....	71 1/2	Packard Motors.....	4 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.....	31	Paramount Pictures.....	12 1/2
Borg-Warner.....	30 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.....	19 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing.....	28 1/2	Phelps-Dodge.....	42
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.....	12 1/2	Phillips Petroleum.....	40 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$6 cum pf.....	40 1/2	Public Service of N.J.....	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.....	54	Pure Oil.....	10 1/2
Case, J.I.....	86 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.....	7 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	33	Republic Steel.....	7 1/2
Chrysler Corp.....	79	Reynold Tobac "B".....	44
Columbia Gas & El.....	64	Schenley Distillers.....	17 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.....	77	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.....	75 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.).....	1 1/2	Sears Roebuck.....	73 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.....	45	Shell Union Oil.....	13 1/2
Consolidated Edison.....	28 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil.....	17 1/2
Consolidated Oil.....	8 1/2	Southern Pacific.....	17 1/2
Continental Can.....	38 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pf.....	29 1/2
Continental Oil.....	28 1/2	Standard Brands.....	6 1/2
Corn Products.....	62 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.....	3
Curtiss Wright (C).....	8 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.....	50 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A".....	25 1/2	Stone & Webster.....	13 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams.....	19 1/2	Swift International.....	27 1/2
Douglas Aircraft.....	71 1/2	Technicolor.....	20
Du Pont de Nemours.....	148 1/2	Texas Corp.....	43 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead.....	12 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur.....	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share.....	9 1/2	Trans-America Co.....	6 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.....	55 1/2	20th Cent. Fox.....	25 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.....	61	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.....	34
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.....	38 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon.....	88 1/2
Flintkote.....	28 1/2	United Pacific.....	88 1/2
Gen. American Trans.....	54 1/2	United Aircraft.....	38 1/2
Gen. Electric.....	41	United Airlines Trans.....	11 1/2
Gen. Motors.....	47 1/2	United Corp.....	21
Gen. Railway Signal.....	21 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.....	35 1/2
Glidden Co.....	23 1/2	United Gas Corp.....	21
Goodrich (B.F.).....	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement.....	10 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.....	64	U.S. Rubber.....	48 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.....	34 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.....	101 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore.....	14 1/2	U.S. Steel.....	62 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.....	24 1/2	Vanadium.....	24 1/2
Great Western Sugar.....	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.....	6
Greyhound Corp.....	20	Westinghouse Elec.....	114
Hecker Products.....	10 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.....	—
Homestake Mining.....	90 1/2	Chase National Bank.....	29 1/2
Int. Nickel.....	53 1/2	National City Bank.....	22 1/2

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938		Dec. 9, 1938		Dec. 10, 1938		Change	
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
164.41	98.85	147.29	145.49	147.21	145.31	32	up
33.19	19.00	30	28.16	28.51	29.31	35	up
23.19	16.14	30	21.81	21.81	21.81	13	up
92.20	82.39	40	82.78	82.78	82.78	—	—
59.00	45.03	11	47.80	47.80	47.80	—	—
Commodity Index		47.80		47.80		—	
Business Done—410,000 shares		—		—		—	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 9.

COPPER

buyers		sellers	
Standard, Cash 42-7/8	42-15/16		
Standard, 3 months 43-1/8	43-3/16		
Electrolytic 48-3/4	49-1/2		

TIN

Standard, Cash 213-3/8	213-1/2		
Standard, 3 months 214-1/4	214-1/2		

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-13/16	14-7/8		
Foreign, Official, 3 months 15	15-1/16		

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-3/8	13-7/16		
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-5/8	13-11/16		

Final Afternoon Transactions
Tin, Standard, Cash, £213-3/4 paid and buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £214-3/4 paid and sellers.

—Reuter.

BENGUET DECLARES EXTRA DIVIDEND

Benguet Consolidated Mining Company has declared two fourth-quarter dividends in addition to the regular dividend of 30 centavos per share. Benguet will pay an extra 20 centavos per share for the final quarter of 1938, a total of 50 centavos per share.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

MONDAY, DEC. 12.

DEC. 13.		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominations
Banks					
		H.K. Banks			\$1390
		Do. (Vol. Reg.)			\$23
	\$81	Do. (Lon. Reg.)			\$81
	\$84	Chartered Banks			\$84
	\$277	Mercantile Bks. "A"			\$277
	\$213	Mercantile Bks. "C"			\$213
	\$88	Bank of East Asia			\$88
		N. C. & S. Banks			\$2
Insurance					
	\$210	Canton Insurance			\$210
	\$4671	Union Insurance			\$100
	70 cts	Underwriters			70 cts
	\$109	H.K. Firms			\$1-0
Shipping					
		Douglases			\$60
	\$18	Steamboats			\$18
	\$80	Indo-China (P.R.)			\$80
	\$24	Indo-China (Def.)			\$24
	\$50 74	Shells			\$50 74
		Waterboats			\$9
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
	\$117	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$117
		Providents (old)			\$6
		Providents (new)			\$5.80
	\$177	H.K. & W. Docks	\$177		\$177
	\$100	Do. (new)			\$101
	\$5 00	Shanghai Docks S.			\$31
		New Engineerings S.			
Mining					
	\$18/3	Kailans			\$18/3
		Ranba	\$9.90		
	\$3	Venezuela Gold Flds			\$34
	74 cts	Hong Kong Mines			
Land, Hotels, and Buildings					
	\$6.70	H.K. Hotels			\$87
	\$359	H.K. Lands	\$364		
	\$1078	Do. 4% Debitures			\$1064
	\$9 30	Shanghai Lands S.			\$64
	\$5	H.K. Realities			
	\$29	Humphreys	\$9.50		
	\$6	Chinese Estates			
Cotton Mills					
	\$10.60	Ewon (S.)		C.A.H.	\$174
	\$108	S'hai Cottons (S.)			\$108
	\$34	Zoong Sing (S.)			\$4
	\$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$12
Public Utilities					
	\$17.10	Tramways	\$17.10		
	\$64	Peak Trans (old)	\$67		
	\$64	Peak Trans (new)			\$34
	\$23	Star Ferry	\$22		
	\$224	Y'mat Ferry C.R.S.			\$224
	\$101	Do. (new)			\$24
	\$101	China Lights (old)	\$101	\$10.70	
	\$10.40	China Lights (new)		\$101	
	\$58	H.K. Electric		\$58	
	\$174	Macao Electric			
	\$231	Sandakan Lights			\$231
	\$5.90	Telephones (old)			\$8
	\$1.3	Telephones (new)			\$29/
	\$5.0	Tramways			
Tramways (pref.)					
Industrials					
	\$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.			
	\$13	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.			
	\$170	Canton Ice			\$1 00
	\$14	Cements			\$154
		Miscellaneous			\$4.40
Miscellaneous					
	\$25	Dairy Farms			\$25
		Ch. T'aiments	\$6.30		
		Constructions (old)	\$1 40		
		Constructions (new)			
	\$61	Lane Crawford			\$81
	\$2	Nanyang Tobacco			\$34
		Succeres			\$2
		Watsons			
	72 1/2	Ch. G. 5% 19260 \$Bds.	\$7 1/2		72 1/2
		H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			\$108
		H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loans	\$100		
	\$36	H.K. Wing On			37
		S'hai Wing On			304
	\$7	Vibro Piling			7
	\$13	Marsemans Inv. (Lon.)			
	3/0	Marsemans Inv. (H.K.)			
	60 cts	Wm. Powells			
		*Sales to Shanghai			90 cts

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Authorized Capital\$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
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 V. M. Grayburn,
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SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Dec. 12

The market was steady with prices fairly well maintained but the turnover was on a restricted scale owing to sellers holding off for better rates.

Buyers

Douglases, \$604.
 H.K. Docks (Old), \$18.
 Providents (Old), \$8.
 Providents (New), \$5.80.
 Raube, \$9.10.
 H.K. Tramways, \$17.10.
 Star Ferries, \$714.
 Sandakan Lights, \$10.65.
 Watsons, \$74.
 Entertainments, \$6.30.
 H.K. Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.
 H.K. Govt. 3½ per cent Loan, par.

Sellers

Hongkong Bank, \$1385.
 H.K. Ropes, \$4.65.
 Constructions, \$14.
 Sales:
 Hongkong Bank, \$1385.
 H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.
 H.K. Docks (New), \$173.
 H.K. Tramways, \$17.10.
 China Lights (Old), \$104.
 H.K. Electric, \$58.
 Sandakan Lights, \$11.
 Cements, \$15.80.

(Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Antamoks, 48.
 Atoks, 254.
 Bagulo Gold, 324.
 Benguet Consol., 12.90.
 Coco Groves, 44.
 Cons. Mines, 0035.
 San Maurice, 1.86.
 Suyoc Consol., 19.
 United Paracels, 46.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Providents (Old), \$6.
 Hotels, \$6.80.
 Lands, \$351.
 Realities, \$4.90.
 Trams, \$17.10.
 Star Ferries, \$72.

Sellers

H.K. Docks (Old), \$184.
 Providents (Old), \$6.10.
 Trams, \$17.20.
 China Lights (Old), \$104 C.A.
 Ropes, \$41.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 10.
 Silver—India was a small seller.
 American trade bought at the decline. Market steady.
 Spot, 20d.
 Forward, 19-7/16d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 10.
 Silver, Official, unquoted.

—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 12.
 The Silver Exchange is unlikely to open this afternoon because of the death of one of its members.

—Reuter.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 50-15
 Dec. 17 Settlement 50-13
 Jan. 16 Settlement 50-12
 Feb. 14 Settlement 50-12

—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 10.
 Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/11.
 Dollar Parity, 1-1/2d. premium.

—Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE
 FROM
 BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA,
 NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS
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THE S.S. "CITY OF MANDALAY"
 having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.
 No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 19th Dec. 1938, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 26th Dec., 1938, or they will not be recognized.
 All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the Company's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th Dec., 1938. [2025]

IMPORTANT ORDERS FOR BRITISH MACHINERY

Official figures relating to the volume and value of British overseas trade in September of the current year show several groups in which exports are doing well, more especially machinery and electrical goods, locomotives and rubber manufactures.

Since the period covered by those statistics, important contracts have been received from abroad by British firms. Among them is an order for a coal washing plant for Kailan mines in China. This order involves the shipment of 2,000 tons of steelwork and machinery, and the complete installation will be able to deal with 500 tons of coal an hour.

From Canada, Messrs. Harland and Wolf Ltd., the well-known British shipbuilders, have received a £120,000 contract for reconstruction and redecoration work on four Canadian-Pacific liners which are engaged on the weekly service between Liverpool and Canada. A feature of this contract is that the regular sailings of these vessels will not be interrupted, as the reconstruction work will be carried out at Liverpool between each voyage.

PRINTING MACHINERY
 An important recent order was the award to a British firm of printing machinery manufacturers of a contract valued at nearly £60,000 by leading newspaper. This contract was obtained in face of severe competition and despite the fact that for 50 years the paper in question had been printed on presses of non-British manufacture.

Of equal interest is the news that a television system of British design and manufacture—as used by the British Broadcasting Corporation—has been purchased by the French Government for transmissions from the Eiffel Tower, the contract being worth about £80,000.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "DUISBURG"
 having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the 1-ong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Dec. 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 14th Dec. 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 15th Jan., 1939 or they will not be recognized.
 No Insurance will be effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Dec., 1938. [2025]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

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FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SALAMAU, BAHARU AND MANILA.

THE M.V. "NEPTUNA"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th Dec., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th Dec., 1938. [2013]

SIEMENS OFFER LOAN INTEREST TRANSFER

The offer to foreign bondholders to resume the interest transfer on the dollar loan issued in New York in 1926 by the Siemens Works was announced recently.

The loan was originally issued to 25 years, so that repayment will be ended in 1951.

The interest rate was originally six per cent. The firm now offers to resume interest in dollars to those bondholders prepared to agree to a reduction of the interest rate to 3½ per cent. Those who accept this offer will obtain as well a single cash payment of two per cent. of the nominal value of the bonds held, payable in dollars.

Part of the loan was originally placed in England, Holland and Switzerland.

S.M.R. PRESIDENT TO RESIGN

Despite persistent denials by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka of rumours that he will resign from the presidency of the South Manchuria Railway, it is reliably reported in the Japanese press that Mr. Takuchi Omura, vice-president of the company, will succeed him and that Mr. Ojima Bato, a Director, will become vice-president.

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" " Feb. 3rd at 12—Noon

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m.v. "KULMEBLAND" for Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg, 14th Dec.

m.v. "NORDMARK" for Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, 22nd Dec.

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HAIPHONG	"HOIHOW"	On 14th Dec. 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 4th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 16th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	On 16th Dec. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MULAN"	On 17th Dec. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"BOOCHOW"	On 17th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 19th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUWACHOW"	On 20th Dec. 10 a.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 23rd Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 24th Dec. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 24th Dec. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"NUIYANG"	On 24th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"YOOCHOW"	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Dec. 10 a.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., December 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.16 ins.
Temperature, 68 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind direction, ENE.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 65 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 55.34 ins.
Against an average of, 84.50 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.40 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.44 a.m.
4 p.m., December 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 69 F.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.
Humidity, 83 per cent.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 13.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 14.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Sochow, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.

Chefoo
Gustav Dietrichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 13.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Chakang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 13.
Taisang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Dairen
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 13.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 14.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 14.
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 17.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 4.

Foochow
Gustav Dietrichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 13.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 14.
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 18.

JAPAN
Agamemnon, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 16.
Sauerland, Jensen's, Dec. 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 17.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Dec. 21.
Sinhana, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 22.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
Potdam, Melchers, Dec. 28.
Monstheus, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 28.
Pros. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.
Sarpodon, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Kunming, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 4.
Nellere, E. & A. S. Co., Jan. 5.
Shirala, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 5.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 5.
Vankumari Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.
Hiei Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 13.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, Dec. 14.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 18.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Change, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 21.
Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Batavia
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Bangkok
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 14.
Kwaisang, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 21.
Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Batavia
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Belawan-Deli
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Cramer, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 22.

Borneo Ports
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Brisbane
Change, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Cairns
Change, B. & S., Dec. 13.

Cebu
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 22.

Davao
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 22.

Haiphong
Laoa, C. A. N., Dec. 13.
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Tsi Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Kwaisang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Easing, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 30.

Hobart
Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Hoihow
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Kwaisang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Jaya
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Kwangchowwan
Tsi Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Kwaisang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Easing, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Dec. 20.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Manila
Change, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 15.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Pros. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Pros. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 24.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 25.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 22.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.
Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.

Swatow
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Gustav Dietrichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 13.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 14.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 14.
Hansang, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Taisang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Kwaisang, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 21.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 4.

Takao
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
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Taku
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 31.

Tientsin
Gustav Dietrichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 13.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Chakang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Taisang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 4.

Tsingtao
Chakang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

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Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 18.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Baltimore
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Boston and New York
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.

SHIPPING

Cristobal
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Honolulu
Pros. Coolidge, A. P. L., Dec. 18.
Pros. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

Los Angeles
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 18.
Pros. Coolidge, A. P. L., Dec. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.
Pros. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.

Panama
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Philadelphia
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Portland, Ore.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.

San Francisco
Phonius, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Pros. Coolidge, A. P. L., Dec. 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.
Pros. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.

Seattle
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.

Tacoma
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Algeria
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

African Ports
Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Antwerp
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Dec. 22.
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Boston and New York
Pros. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 22.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.

Bombay
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Pros. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
British Monarch, N. Y. K., Dec. 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Hakodate Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.

Bremen
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.

Bromborough
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Calcutta
Talamba, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 16.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 22.
Tusima, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 31.
Talamba, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 31.

Cape Town
Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Casablanca
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Colombo
Kulmerland, Jensen's, Dec. 14.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Dec. 22.
Pros. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 24.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 25.
British Monarch, N. Y. K., Dec. 26.
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Copenhagen
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Africa, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.

Durban
Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Genoa
Kulmerland, Jensen's, Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Pros. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 25.

Gibraltar
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.

Glasgow
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.

Gothenburg
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Halifax
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 22.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.

Hamburg
Kulmerland, Jensen's, Dec. 14.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Dec. 22.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Africa, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.

Haifa
Africa, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.

Havre
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Hull
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Karachi
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 21.

Kobe
Hakodate Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.

Liverpool
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.

London
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Malta
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.

Marseilles
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.

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Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 5.

Mauritius
Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Naples
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Pros. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.

Oran
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Penang
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Port Said
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Talamba, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 16.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Dec. 22.
Pros. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 24.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.

Port Sudan
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Port Swettenham
Talamba, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 16.
Talamba, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 31.

Rangoon
Analog, N. Y. K., Dec. 12.
Hui Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 12.
Talamba, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 16.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Talamba, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 31.

Rotterdam
Kulmerland, Jensen's, Dec. 14.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Dec. 22.
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Africa, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.

Saigon
Kwaisang, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 24.
Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 5.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.

Sandakan
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Semarang
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Sourabaya
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Sydney
Change, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Thursday Island
Change, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.

Townsville
Change, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Belierophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Pros. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 24.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Africa, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 5.

Suez
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Pros. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 24.
Nankin, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Africa, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 5.

Tanger
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.

Tientsin
Gustav Dietrichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 13.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Chakang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Taisang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 19.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 4.

Tsingtao
Chakang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 18.

Yokohama
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 19.
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Torukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30.
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Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA Noon Dec. 23
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Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremor, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from Straits, at buoy No. A8, 10 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Hecior, British, 6,341 registered tons, Captain J. K. Dunlop, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Mulnand, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Captain L. V. Relster, from Straits via Hoihow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain J. S. Anderson, from Haiphong and K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, a.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

City of Newcastle, British, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, 6 p.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27751).

DUE TO-MORROW

Hin Sang, British, 1,885 registered tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Helkon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain G. Leferre, from Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Kulmerland, German, 4,366 registered tons, Captain W. Pechmider, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, p.m.—Jebben and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Talamba, British, 3,244 registered tons, Captain H. M. McDonald, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Fusijama, Italian, 3,907 registered tons, Captain Muelan, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

City of Mandalay, British, 4,497 reg. tons, Captain Melville, from Manila, at Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line (Tel. 27751).

Hoihow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 registered tons, Captain Suzuki, from Takao, at buoy No. B23—O. S. K. (Tel. 28051).

Gran, Panamanian, 1,152 registered tons, Capt. Angestad, from

SAILING TO-DAY

Rhein, German, 3,480 reg. tons, Capt. Ulfers, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila and Europe, a.m.—Jebben & Co. (31205).

Changte, British, 2,570 reg. tons, Capt. F. C. Gambrill, from buoy No. A11, for Manila and Sydney, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain A. Cook, from buoy No. B17, for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from buoy No. B3, for Pakhol via Hoihow and Haiphong, 1 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Laos, French, 734 reg. tons, Captain P. B. Morgant, from buoy No. B11, for Haiphong, 2 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, Captain Van Rees, from buoy No. A16, for Amoy and Dairen, p.m.—Java-China-Japan Line (Tel. 28015).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B10, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

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No. A10.—Sandviken.

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No. A16.—Tjibadak.

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No. B 6.—Gran.

No. B 8.—Wo Sang.

No. B 9.—Tai Seun, Hong.

No. B10.—Tai Poo Sek.

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Bangkok, at buoy No. B6.—Wallen & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Swatow, at Stonecutters, J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

E. Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from Swatow, at Stonecutters to West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered tons, Captain D. Brochie, returned from sea, at Talkoo Dock.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 registered tons, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A10.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-MORROW

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Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from buoy No. A5, for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow, p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Kweliang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Captain D. Williams, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 reg. tons, Capt. Suzuki, from buoy No. B23, for Amoy, Takao and Keelung, noon.—O. S. K. (Tel. 28051).

Hoihow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from buoy No. B20, for Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 registered tons, Capt. Courquex, from buoy No. B9, for K. C. Wan and Haiphong, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 registered tons, Captain T. Wilkinson, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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*CHITRAL	14,500	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
*RAIPUTANA	7,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
*RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	B'way, Mars., Havre, L'don, Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
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*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	do.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	
SIRALTA	8,000	8th Jan.	Japan Shanghai & Japan
RAIPUTANA	17,000	8th Jan.	
TILAWA	10,000	18th Jan.	Japan Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	7,000	24th Jan.	
*SOUDAN	6,000	31st Jan.	Japan Shanghai & Japan
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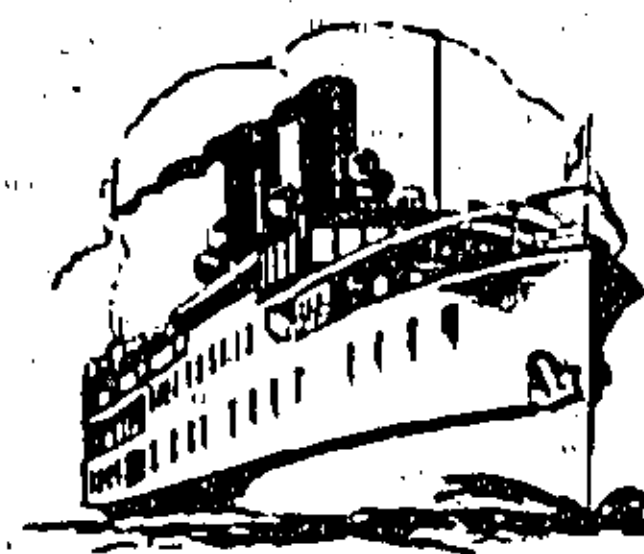
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CHAMPIONSHIPSGovernor Witnesses Fine
Programme Of Bouts

Five finals in the open championships featured the fifth session of the China Fleet Boxing Championships at the China Fleet Club yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. G. Trevorton, and Commodore E. B. C. Dicken were amongst those present.

Some splendid bouts were witnessed by a large crowd.

Mention must be made of Stoker Simpson, of H. M. S. Birmingham, who won five fights during the past three days.

Able Seaman Willoughby of H. M. S. Kent, who fought in the last bout of the evening's programme and carried and won the light-heavyweight championship with ease, is just 40 years of age. Twenty years ago he annexed his first championship in the Navy. That was in 1919 when he was with the China Fleet stationed at Weihaiwei.

It is learned that Willoughby is due for retirement from the Navy. His son has just joined up.

RESULTS

Results of the afternoon fights (semi-finals) were as follows:—

FEATHERWEIGHT

Sto. Chick (Dorsetshire) beat Boy O'Connell (Kent); A. B. Upton (Birmingham) beat Ord. Cooper (Dorsetshire).

LIGHTWEIGHT

A. B. Smith (Seamew) beat A. B. McWinnie (Medway); Sto. Smith (Kent) beat A. B. Davon (Dorsetshire).

WELTERWEIGHT

A. B. Conlon (Diana) beat Sto. Cunway (Folkestone); L. Sto. Clarke (Kent) beat A. B. Curran (Kent).

MIDDLEWEIGHT

Sto. Parrish (Kent) beat Ord. Ashforth (Birmingham); Sto. Simpson (Birmingham) beat Sig. Boy Whitfield (Kent).

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT

Sto. Rogers (Birmingham) beat A. B. Nation (Eagle); Sto. Curran (Kent) beat Ord. Noble (Eagle). Results of the evening fights (semi-finals) were as follows:—

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Semi-finals)

BANTAMWEIGHT

A. B. Edensor (Birmingham) k. o. O. Sea, Perraton (Kent); Sto. Somerville (Seamew) beat O. S. Cooke (Kent); Marine Tucker (Kent) beat Marine Pitt (Birmingham); O. S. Howson (Birmingham) knocked out Sto. Harvey (Herald).

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

(Semi-final)

BANTAMWEIGHT

Boy Heftt (Kent) beat Boy Cooke (Eagle).

OFFICERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Semi-finals)

WELTERWEIGHT

Pay-Mid. Collins (Birmingham) beat Mid. Wilson (Dorsetshire); Lieut. Pares (Duncan) beat Mid. MacPherson (Dorsetshire).

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Finals)

Featherweight:—Sto. Chick (Dorsetshire); Runner-up, L. S. A. O'Kelly (Folkestone).

Lightweight:—Sto. Moor (Medway); Runner-up, A. C. Byrne (Eagle).

Welterweight:—A. B. Tighe (Duncan); Runner-up, A. B. Conlon (Diana).

Middleweight:—Stoker Simpson (Birmingham); Runner-up, A. B. Read (Diana).

Light-Heavyweight:—A. B. Willoughby (Kent); Runner-up, A. B. Nation (Eagle).

Points to date are as follows:—H.M.S. Kent, 52 points; H.M.S. Birmingham, 40; H.M.S. Dorsetshire and Small Ships, 23; 8th Destroyer Flotilla, 17; H.M.S. Eagle, 15; H.M.S. Medway, 8 points.

Finals to-night

The finals of the Officers', Amateur and Boys' Championships will be decided to-night.

CENTURY FOR
BRADMAN

Melbourne, Dec. 12.

The cricket match between the Australian Test team and the Rest in the Melbourne Cricket Club Centenary match resulted in a win for the former on first innings.

In their only innings Australia compiled 428 to which Don Bradman contributed 118, Stan McCabe 105 and C. L. Badcock 51 not out.

The Rest scored 215 in their first innings and 23 for 0 in their second lease at the crease.—Reuter



Sto. Curran of H.M.S. Kent, who beat Ord. Seaman Noble, of the Eagle. (Photo: A. A. Kahn).

FOREIGNERS
BROUGHT
TO HANKOW?

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

According to private information, the wife of the British Consul in Hankow, two British Consul officials and the British manager of the Hankow electricity works have been recently brought to Hankow by a Japanese army plane.

This is of special interest in view of the fact that the Japanese authorities only recently asserted that no civilian could proceed up the Yangtze in direction of Hankow without special permission and such permission has been thus far not granted.

This statement was actually made after the British party had been flown to Hankow by the Japanese plane.—Transocean.

JAPAN'S NINE-POWER TREATY
REVISION ARGUMENT QUITE
UNTENABLE

Chungking, December 12.

"The contention that the Nine-Power Treaty be revised or abolished because a fait accompli has been brought about by acts in violation of that treaty, is absolutely untenable," stated Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Foreign Minister, commenting on the contention by Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, in interviews with the British and American Ambassadors to Tokyo, that "the present changed conditions necessitated a revision of the principle of equality of opportunity, or the 'Open Door' in China as formally embodied in the Nine Power Treaty."

Mr. Wang declared: "Though the report lacks official confirmation, it would not be surprising, in view of Japan's flagrant violation of the Nine-Power Treaty in recent years, should she advance one step further, and demand revision or abrogation of the said treaty."

"I wish, therefore, to declare once more that the Nine-Power Treaty was the result of careful deliberation at the Washington Conference in 1921-22, and was entered upon freely by all its signatories, including Japan."

NO TIME LIMIT

"The object of the treaty is primarily to define the principles and policies to be pursued by the Powers in matters concerning China, with a view to bringing about conditions of stability and security in the Pacific area."

"The treaty has neither a time limit, nor any provision concerning its termination, thus showing that the two great principles embodied therein—namely respect for the sovereignty, territorial, and administrative integrity of China,

ITALIAN PRESS
STILL GOING
FULL BLAST

Rome, Dec. 12.

While the press continued its campaign for concessions from France, without specifying exactly what is wanted, there were no incidents or demonstrations regarding Tunis yesterday.

The "Corriere della Sera" links Italy's aspirations with Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome and hopes that "recognition of the justness of her claims in the Mediterranean and over the Suez Canal" will result from the discussions.—Reuter.

YUNNAN-BURMA
HIGHWAY IS
COMPLETED

Chungking, Dec. 13.

Telegrams from Kunming (Yunnan) bring word of completion of the Yunnan-Burma highway, which is expected to become an important supply link for the National Government as it proceeds with its "fourth phase" of the war.

This phase, following the evacuation of Shanghai, Nanking and Hankow, is to be a hinterland air-fair spread over tremendous areas and handicapped by lack of easy access to the sea. The Burma road must in some measure replace the lost Canton-Hankow Railway.—International

EMPEROR TO TAKE
PERSONAL CHARGE

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

Owing to the stronger stand of the United States, Great Britain and France towards Japan and refusal to acknowledge her special position in China, high Japanese army leaders have succeeded in urging Emperor Hirohito to expand the army to cope with the situation.

The plans for army expansion were approved by Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, the Chief of the General Staff, and Lieut. General Shiro Itagaki, the Minister of War, and other senior generals and princes in the army. Details of the plans were not announced. So enthusiastic was Emperor Hirohito in the military plans that he will hereafter assume personal supervision of the army and air force as a result of the creation of an Inspector-General of Military Aviation.—International.

SIX COMMANDERS
IN TEN DAYS

Nanchang, Dec. 12.

The severity of the Japanese losses during their drive to Hankow received further proof from an official Japanese communique recently issued which states that in the short space of ten days, from September 25 to October 4, no fewer than six of their regiment commanders were killed in action.—Central News.

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From	Per	Due
Straits	Centaur	13th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	13th Dec.
Holhow	Muinam	13th Dec.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	13th Dec.
Straits	Cremor	13th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Hector	13th Dec.
Halphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Shantung	13th Dec.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	14th Dec.
Japan	Talamba	14th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th December	Pan-American Airways Plane	14th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th December	Imperial Airways Plane	14th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	14th Dec.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 26th Nov.)	Emp. of Russia	14th Dec.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 10th November	Helenus	14th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Agamemnon	14th Dec.
Manila	Scharnhorst	14th Dec.
Manila, Shanghai and Formosa	Nozima Maru	14th Dec.
Manila	Suwa Maru	14th Dec.
Straits and Europe Via Negapatam (Papers etc) London date 17th November	Roseville	14th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th December	Haruna Maru	14th Dec.
Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Dec.
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	Biancamano	17th Dec.

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Manila	Rhein	Tuesday, 13th 8.30 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Szechuen	8.30 AM
Holhow and Pakhoi	Yunnan	11.00 AM
Fort Bayard	Taipeisek	1.30 PM
Halphong	Laos	1.00 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Wosang	1.30 PM
Amoy and Dalren	Tjibadak	2.00 PM
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WEDNESDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekiang	Wed., 14th 8.30 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Halphong	Holhow	Noon
Fort Bayard	Tai Sein Hong	1.00 PM
Amoy	Taiyuan	2.30 PM
Saigon	Helikon	2.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st Dec.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Tjinegara	Thursday, 15th Noon
	Scharnhorst	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd December	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 24th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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